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The Christian Church In China

By Richard T. Baker

Chungking—(By Airmail, RNS)—

One of the unnoted developments of the war in China, and one which will have important consequences for the future of Sino-American good relations, is the story of what is happening to Christian missions in this country. The missionaries are leaving China.

So thoroughly is the China scene being cleared of foreign missionaries that virtually no missionary work will be carried on here until the war is over or the necessary permits are granted again for Christian workers to enter the country. For this to happen to China, long a bastion of the Christian missionary movement in the world, is nothing short of astounding to those who know the history of missions here and the possibilities of work to be done in the present crisis through which the country is passing.

The reasons for this exodus are many. The entire eastern China stronghold of the missionary movement is unworkable for foreign missionaries today for the obvious reason of Japanese occupation. Hundreds of missionaries were withdrawn from Honan province, north China, in the van of the Japanese attack last spring. Hundreds more came out of territories east of the Canton-Hankow railway during the summer. The provinces of Kwangsi and Kweichow became unworkable for missionaries during the winter. Enemy occupation or the immediate threat of it is one of the prominent reasons for the curtailment of much missionary work in China.

Another is the missionary's own weariness after the ordeal he has been through in the past eight years of migration, arduous service under unbearable conditions, no reinforcement.

Chaplain Arnold Designated Assistant Inspector General

The War Department has announced that Major General William R. Arnold has been designated as assistant inspector general in the office of the inspector general of the army. His duties there as an inspector will relate to the affairs of the Chaplain Corps and religious matters concerning the army, and he is to be sent on an overseas inspection tour at an early date.

General Arnold's successor will be Colonel Luther D. Miller, a chaplain of the Episcopal faith, who has just completed 33 months of service in the Southwest Pacific theater.

General Arnold reaches the statutory age for retirement in June of this year. However, he will continue on active service as assistant inspector general of the army.

ments and no furloughs. He is depressed and tired.

But a third reason, and the most depressing right now, is the apparent though unstated policy of the American government, as enforced by its embassy here, to strip missions to essential workers only and remove the rest entirely.

Embassy Urged Removal of Missionaries

The embassy position is that no (Continued on Page Thirteen)

South Carolina Secretary



DR. J. L. CORZINE

Dr. J. L. Corzine, Sunday school secretary for South Carolina, is to assist in the observance of Better Bible Teaching Week at Meridian, the week of April 23-27. Dr. Corzine will teach the adults. Meetings will be held each night at the First Baptist Church.

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Here Is Why

Your Baptist Record was late last week.

The truck that brings the papers from the printer broke down. There was no other transportation available at that late hour. Therefore, it was necessary to wait until repairs could be made. The papers did not reach the mailing department until 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, which was about eight hours later than we usually begin mailing.

While we are sorry about the delay, we feel that we are fortunate that under present conditions this is the first time anything like this has happened, and truly hope it will be the last.

We appreciate the interest as well as the sympathetic understanding of those who have asked about the delay.

LOIS TYLER,

Supt. of Mailing Department.

Radio Committee To Bridge Gap

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee it was definitely agreed to prepare and offer for broadcast over local stations a Baptist Centennial series of 14 fifteen-minute transcribed programs which will feature the various departments of Baptist life and activity as well as the history and principles of Baptists.

The Radio Committee will offer this transcribed series for broadcast over local stations wherever Baptist pastors and other local leaders can arrange to have them scheduled for broadcast.

The transcriptions will be ready by May 1 and can be used on each day

for fourteen days or, where the Baptist leadership and station so agree, one can be used for each week for fourteen weeks or in any other way that may be agreed upon by the station and the local Baptist leadership.

In addition to the transcribed series, the Radio Committee also plans a special Centennial network broadcast on May 6. A beautiful Centennial souvenir booklet containing the addresses and programs of that date, together with other information about Baptists, will be forwarded in response to fan mail requests in connection with the Centennial program on May 6.

The 1945 Southern Baptist Handbook To Be Ready May First

By E. P. Alldredge, Editor

Scores of people are writing in for copies of the 1944 Handbook. But we cannot fill these orders. All 1944 Handbooks were sold in January, 1945. But we have something better for you: It is the Centennial Southern Baptist Handbook (1945) which will come from the press around the first of May.

Because of his wife's continued serious illness, Dr. W. W. Barnes of the Southwestern Seminary has been unable to finish the Southern Baptist history promised us. But we are very fortunate in two things about the 1945 Southern Baptist Handbook. One is that it is coming out the first of May, and we will have use of it for eight months of our Centennial Year. Then this 1945 Southern Baptist

Handbook will carry a survey of the whole hundred years of Southern Baptist activity along eight lines, as follows:

- I. Organization, Problems and Achievements of One Hundred Years, by the Editor.
- II. One Hundred Years of Foreign Mission Achievements, by Dr. E. C. Routh.
- III. One Hundred Years of Home Mission Achievements, by the Editor.
- IV. One Hundred Years of Evangelism, by the Editor.
- V. One Hundred Years of Sunday School Growth, by the Editor.
- VI. One Hundred Years of Schools and Colleges, by the Editor and Dr. A. R. Bond, recently deceased.
- VII. One Hundred Years of Southern Baptist Journalism, by Dr. A. R. Bond, recently deceased.
- VIII. The Hospital Services of Southern Baptists, by Dr. Louis J. Bristow.

Liquor Tax Is No Gift

Chicago—"When the Internal Revenue Department revealed a few days ago that they received about two billion dollars in taxes from the liquor industry in 1944, they neglected to tell the most important part of the story."

Alonzo E. Wilson, treasurer of the American Business Men's Research Foundation explained, "They took in two billion dollars in taxes but they

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Baptist Hour Speaker

The Baptist Hour speaker for April 15 is the Rev. Garland A. Hendricks, pastor of Olive Chapel Baptist Church, a full time rural church in North Carolina.

Mr. Hendricks is devoting his entire ministry to rural service, having entered this field immediately upon the completion of his preparation for the ministry, and he is rendering an outstanding service as pastor of Olive

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RADIOGRAM

CALLING ALL LEADERS AND WORKERS

TO HOLD 10,000 RADIO BREAKFASTS FOR JUNIOR CLASSES AND DEPARTMENTS SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 22ND, 7:30-8:30 O'CLOCK—TO HEAR AND DISCUSS THE BAPTIST HOUR. DR. W. H. KNIGHT PREACHER AND MUSIC BY THE BAPTIST HOUR CHOIR.

SIGNED:

THE RADIO COMMITTEE,
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,
S. F. LOWE, DIRECTOR.

-Sparks & Splinters-

Receipts for March at First church, Pascagoula, amounted to \$3,183.70. Dr. L. E. Green is pastor and C. R. Haire, educational director.

It was my good pleasure recently to be with Pastor C. J. Smyly and the Lowrey Memorial church at Blue Mountain in a series of meetings. The pastor and good church made me most welcome, and cooperated in a fine way. The membership of the church, including student membership, numbers over five hundred. It is about equally divided between the college and town and surrounding territory. Pastor Smyly is held in high esteem by all. While he is less than a year and a half old as pastor, he has established himself as an able preacher of the word, a good pastor, a wise counsellor, and a constructive leader. God gave us a gracious meeting. Prayers were answered; attendance was fine; interest continued at high tide throughout the meeting; decisions for Christ, the church, and life work were many and outstanding. —T. D. Brown, Hattiesburg.

Bobbie: Grandpa, daddy said you once had hair like snow. Grandpa: So I did, my boy. Bobbie: Did the sun melt it?—Ex.

Miss Mary Ann Durham, Itta Bena, has been elected president of the student government council at Blue Mountain College for the session 1945-46.

Twenty-nine thousand and sixteen Baptists attended services in the 33 Baptist churches of Washington, D. C., on Easter Sunday, which was the last day of their City-Wide Evangelistic Campaign. During the campaign, 405 baptisms and 67 decisions were reported. 218 transferred their letters to local Baptist churches, and there were 40 transfers within the city. There was a total of 768 additions in all. Rev. James P. Rodgers, pastor, Petworth Baptist Church, is the director of the Centennial Campaign in the nation's capital, and his committee already is at work planning another simultaneous campaign in the fall.

The monthly report of Dr. Austin Crouch, Executive Secretary, shows that the contributions of Mississippi for March have been as follows: Cooperative Program \$12,712.24; designated gifts \$5,153.49; total \$17,865.73. Totals for the 19 states and the District of Columbia for the month of March total \$348,234.13. There has been an increase of \$399,392.72 in gifts for 1945 to date over the same period last year.

Rev. P. Z. Ball is the new pastor at Beaumont. He also serves the New Augusta church. A religious census has been taken and arrangements are being made for placing The Baptist Record in the homes of the members. —Elsie McLendon, reporter.

Ben H. Wooten, vice-president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, was elected to the board of trustees of Baylor University and trustee on the Dallas committee supervising Baylor Hospital at a spring meeting of the Texas Baptist Board, held in Dallas. Mr. Wooten succeeds the late Dr. C. G. Grews of Gladwater, Texas, philanthropist, dentist and trustee of the Baptist Hospital Board. The new trustee also is chairman of the seventh war loan drive for Dallas county and chairman of region three of the Texas Social Welfare Association.

The American Bible Society receives from time to time letters inquiring concerning the standing of various organizations purporting to be engaged in supplying or preparing to supply Scriptures to Christians in Russia. In general these organizations are private agencies not endorsed by or related to official church bodies. The American Bible Society and the British and Foreign Bible Society have been watching the situation in respect to Russia and the Bible with the most eager and careful attention. The British Society is constantly seeking contact with the situation in Russia as is the American Society also. The American Society has printed more than 400,000 Gospels in Russian and two editions of the New Testament. A supply of Bibles is being printed in Sweden and a reference Bible in a new format is being set in type in the U. S. A. The American Society, through its Geneva office, has supplied Scriptures to Russian prisoners of war held by Germany, and is supplying them to American chaplains whenever needed. No evidence has been found so far by either Society that Scriptures can be shipped into Russia nor any clear indication that aid, financial or otherwise, will be welcomed. There are possibilities that it might be resented. As soon as it is clear that there is a varied possibility of aid in supplying Scriptures to the Russian people the American Bible Society will instantly seek the funds required.

P. D. Bragg, First church of Bristow, Okla., and formerly of Mississippi, preached at Putnam City church in the Oklahoma Citywide simultaneous revival. There were 32 for baptism and eight by letter. C. Virgil Reynolds of Texas led the singing. H. M. Pierce is pastor.

The Oil City church of Yazoo county held its spring revival meeting March 4-16. Bro. Barney Walker of Jackson was the evangelist. There were 29 additions by baptism and eight by letter. Since the meeting closed, the revival has lingered on in the hearts of our people. Additions have been made both by baptism and letter at every service since the meeting closed. Our Sunday school attendance has doubled and is continuing to increase.—Earl George, pastor.

"Van Winkle Baptist Church will co-operate in the city-wide simultaneous revival meeting in Jackson, April 15-25. Rev. A. B. Pierce, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation will be the evangelist. Services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.—R. S. Crawford, Pastor.

THE CLUE TO PASCAL is not easy reading but it is profitable reading. The author is Emile Cailliet, professor of French Literature and Civilization at the University of Pennsylvania. He was born and educated in France. His rescue by an American ambulance during World War I and nine months in an American field hospital, led him eventually to the United States. This book introduces us to the influence of the Bible upon the life and religious philosophy of Pascal. The publisher is the Westminster Press, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Penn., and the price is \$2.00. Orders should be sent to the publisher or to the Baptist Book Store.

The Cherry Creek church, Pontotoc county, H. G. West, pastor, is on Honor Roll No. 2 of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

Dr. Scarborough Passes Away

Dr. L. R. Scarborough passed away in Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday morning, April 10, according to a telegram to the editor from Dr. David M. Gardner, Dallas.

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

A more complete account of Dr. Scarborough's death will be in next week's issue.

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THE COLOSSAL FAILURE OF PROHIBITION REPEAL by William D. Upshaw who signs "Yours against liquor internally, externally and eternally" is interesting and instructive reading. The price is 25 cents and orders should be sent to the author at 2524 14th St., Santa Monica, California.

THE SLAVE WHO DREAMED by Maxine Shore and M. M. Oblinger is the story of Lucius the slave boy, who lived in the times when the mad tyrant Nero ruled Rome; when the Apostle Paul was held prisoner there; when, just thirty years after Jesus' crucifixion, the Christians were a despised minority. Action and suspense fill every page of this colorful, exciting story for boys and girls nine to fifteen. Ancient Rome and the struggles of the early Christians become very real through the skillful characterizations and descriptive writing for which the authors are well known. Order from the publisher, the Westminster Press, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia or the Baptist Book Store. The price is \$1.50.

East Columbia: Under the leadership of our new pastor, Rev. L. R. Massey, our church is being redecorated inside and out. Our budget has been increased and we are giving more to the Cooperative Program. We made a good offering to the Baptist Hospital.—Mrs. Robert Baggett, church reporter.

The Longtown church, Panola county, Claude Howe, pastor, is on Honor Roll No. 2 of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

"The Red Terror (Russia) and Bible Prophecy" is a booklet of 40 pages and seven chapters by Dan Gilbert. He says Russia is the Gog of the Bible. Chapter heads are: Joseph Stalin, Man of Mystery; The Coming Red Terror Over Europe; The Coming Red Terror Over Palestine; The Red Terror Assassinate the Atlantic Charter; What Will Stalin Do With Germany?; Communism's Coming World Conflict with World Capitalism, and Can Britain and America Stop the Red Terror? Orders should be sent to the publishers, Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or the Baptist Book Store. The price is 35c.

Toronto, Ont.—(RNS)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King was urged to suspend all race track meets in Canada, in a resolution adopted here by the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service of the Toronto Conference of the United Church of Canada. Such action it said, would be in keeping with the racing ban in the United States.

"Here's that suit I bought of you last week," said the angry customer. "You said you would return my money if it was not satisfactory." "That's what I said," responded the merchant, very politely, rubbing his hands, "but I am happy to tell you that I found your money entirely satisfactory."—Clipped.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young, Clinton, Miss.

Called and Accepted

Charley Cluck, Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas.

J. P. Graham, East Haven, Houston, Texas.

J. C. Moore, Belle Plain, Brownwood, Texas.

G. H. Ussery, Missionary, Little River, Association, Ark., from Monticello.

W. T. Coston, Eureka Springs, Ark.

F. Ernest Bray, Vidalia, La.

D. C. Applegate, Louisiana Street, Memphis.

O. C. Kidd, Union Springs, Ala., from Tallahoma, Tenn.

Broadus E. Wall, Chester, S. C., from Henderson, N. C.

A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel, N. C., from Cullowhee, N. C.

Frank McNamee, New Castle, Okla.

Jim Gallagher, Panola, Okla.

Charles W. Smith, Pompana, Fla., from Perryville, Ky.

Russell Cleasman, Schilling, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Alfred Disdell, Riverview, Alexandria, La.

Joseph Triplett, Baptist Temple, Crie-field, Md.

D. B. Westmoreland, Walnut Ridge, Ark., from Morganfield, Ky.

H. B. Donnell, Missionary, Harmony Association, Ark., from Oklahoma.

W. O. Vaught, Immanuel, Little Rock, Ark., from Abilene, Texas.

Malcolm B. Knight, Ocala, Fla., from Rockmart, Ga.

W. M. Cannon, Shannon, Ga.

D. E. Northern, South Hill, Va.

Buddy Midkiff, Sulphur Rock, Ark.

Olson Sisk, Trinity, Hopkinsville, Ky., from Princeton.

Carl A. Howell, Murray Hill, Jacksonville, Fla., from Chattanooga, Tenn.

E. Keavie Judy, Henderson, Ky., from Owensboro, Ky.

D. E. Green, Sparta, Ill.

T. W. Carl, East church, Paris, Tenn.

J. C. Watson, Caryville, Tenn.

Francis Tallant, Jellico, Tenn.

Walter Warmath, Jackson, Tenn.

J. H. Sharp, Decker, Tenn.

R. H. Cagle, Hereford, Texas, from Ervin Street, Dallas.

Roy L. Self, Fort Allen, La.

Pinky King, Jordan's Ferry, La.

E. L. Vance, Goose Creek, Texas, from Kelly Memorial, Shreveport, La.

D. W. Bolton, Many, La.

Tom Newton, Dustin, Okla., from Elm Grove.

Bartley W. Rogers, Prue, Okla.

E. D. Arnold, Bethel, Roddy, Tenn.

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Bowler: "I understand that Senator Green wanted you to act as his private secretary." Simmons: "He did, but I was not willing to accept the honor of such a position because I would have to sign everything, 'Green, per Simmons.'"

British sailor: Battleships Why the flagship of our navy is so big that the captain goes around the deck in his automobile American sailor: You ought to see our flagship! Especially the kitchen. It's so large the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine to see if the potatoes are cooked!

Edinburgh—(By Wireless, RNS)—Protestant pastors in Athens escaped injury or capture during the Civil War in Greece, although both the First and Second churches there were superficially damaged in crossfire of Elas and British troops, according to a Scottish chaplain who has just arrived here. Dr. Demetrios Kalopathakes, superintendent of four parishes of Greek Protestants near Athens, and the Rev. Michel Kyriakakis were both reported safe, but the chaplain said they were having a hard struggle with inflation, and the scarcity of food and clothing.

Mississippi Baptists---Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails," 1. Cor. 13:8b

"When Jesus saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion on them," Matthew 9:35-36.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTE: First Baptist Church, Meridian, Dr. Norman W. Cox, pastor (and president, Mississippi Baptist Convention), sends in the first special CENTENNIAL CRUSADE OFFERING in the amount of well over FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! Other churches are planning this same thing. **DOXOLOGY!**

"And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering. And this is the offering which ye shall take of them; gold, and silver, and brass," etc. Exodus 25:1-3.

In Exodus, chapter 36, vss. 3, 6, and 7, we read, "And they brought yet unto Him free offerings every morning. . . . So the people were restrained from bringing. For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much."

Throughout our ministry we have longed again and again to see the people of God love God with such passionate devotion that they would bring "too much" for the work of the Lord as did the people of God in days of old. Here and there we have seen them attain their objective in a spiritual march to victory, though we have not seen them bring more than was needed for the work of the Lord Jesus.

Mississippi Baptists have gained spiritual victory as seen in the comparative figures of contributions in Evangelism, Missions, Christian Education and

Benevolences for the last two years.

	Cooperative Program	Designations	Now Club	Totals
1944	\$337,059.70	\$438,869.23	\$122,569.28	\$938,498.21
1943	282,187.80	337,267.43	120,784.04	740,239.07
Gain	\$ 54,871.90	\$101,601.80	\$ 1,785.24	\$198,259.14

From whence came the Orphanage surplus? Whence came the money for a three-story Baptist Building? Whence came Endowment surpluses for some of our educational institutions? Whence came the Foreign and Home Mission surpluses? The answer is suggested in the comparison of receipts for the years 1944 and 1939 as follows:

	Cooperative Program	Designations	Now Club	Totals
1944	\$337,059.70	\$438,869.23	\$122,569.28	\$938,498.21
1939	103,920.72	59,741.21	17,173.87	202,692.45
Gain	\$233,138.88	\$379,128.02	\$105,395.41	\$735,805.76

We are happy to present the picture of the LOVE and LOYALTY of MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS for the work of the Lord Jesus Christ as represented in financial receipts for the Calendar Year 1944.

ADAMS-FRANKLIN				
Church	Cooperative Program	Designations	Now Club	TOTAL
Bude	\$ 215.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 535.00
Bunkley		10.45	16.88	27.33
Concord	28.00	98.80	48.75	175.55
Damascus	78.80			78.80
Eddiceton	90.00		33.50	123.50
Hamburg	14.00	10.00		24.00
Hopewell	25.89	71.13	39.35	136.37
Meadville	145.00	194.00	64.93	403.93
McCall Creek	30.00	72.20	52.50	159.70
Mt. Zion	17.00	38.00	12.00	67.00
Natchez First	308.67	707.38	270.14	1,286.19
Natchez				
Immanuel	3.00			3.00
West Side	446.00	86.91	112.00	644.91
New Salem	39.00	25.00	26.60	90.60
O'Zion	20.00			20.00
Pleasant Valley			16.50	16.50
Providence		75.90	7.00	82.90
Quentin		32.50	100.00	132.50
Ramah	100.00	35.00	25.00	160.00
Roxie	100.00	272.28	54.00	426.28
Siloam	32.00		50.00	82.00
	\$ 1,692.36	\$ 1,930.55	\$ 1,053.15	\$ 4,676.06
ALCORN				
Alcorn				
Association	\$ 29.00	\$ 11.00		\$ 40.00
Antioch		122.00	7.20	129.20
Bethlehem		31.25		31.25
Corinth First	2,229.41	933.68	281.94	3,445.03
Corinth Tate				
Street	375.00	180.36		555.36
Corinth West	195.63	182.23	122.25	500.11
County Line		11.00		11.00
Farmington		5.00		5.00
Glendale	4.00	19.89	9.00	32.89
Hinkle Creek	223.64	212.50	11.30	447.44
Holly	50.25	77.51	10.00	137.76
Kossuth	182.73	68.65	60.20	311.58
Liberty Hill	37.00			37.00
New Prospect	30.00	10.00		40.00
Rienzi	186.18	56.85	2.00	245.03
Shiloh		28.00	5.50	33.50
Tishomingo				
Chapel	451.83	335.46	46.17	833.46
Wheeler Grove	16.00	17.10		33.10
	\$ 4,010.67	\$ 2,302.48	\$ 555.56	\$ 6,868.71
ATTALA				
Attala				
Association	\$ 192.00			\$ 192.00
Antioch		13.35	6.00	19.35
Bear Creek	59.88		13.05	72.93
Berea	25.00	12.50		37.50
Bowlin		42.50	27.50	70.00
Carson Ridge	38.42			38.42
County Line	35.00			35.00
Ebenezer	5.00	60.55		65.55
Ethel	30.89	25.25		56.14
Hurricane		26.00		26.00
Jerusalem	54.24	10.55		64.79
Kosciusko First	2,975.00	1,433.43	580.00	4,988.43
Kosciusko Second	10.00			10.00
McAdams	210.00	155.82	87.50	453.32
McCool	146.46	69.17	28.13	243.76
New Salem	13.21			13.21
North Union		6.50		6.50
Pilgrims Rest	32.81			32.81
Pleasant Ridge	10.00	71.35	40.25	121.60
Sallis	70.00	130.00	22.02	222.02
Sand Hill	19.56			19.56
Springdale		48.00		48.00

Unity	100.00	14.00	25.00	139.00
Williamsville	115.00	114.70	36.00	265.70
Yockanookany		19.00	23.50	42.50
	\$ 3,950.47	\$ 2,444.67	\$ 888.95	\$ 7,284.09
BENTON				
Ashland	\$ 740.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,456.00
Bluff Springs	15.35			15.35
Canaan	62.10			62.10
Country Church	12.53		7.55	20.08
Curtis Creek			15.00	15.00
Hickory Flat	100.00	209.58	100.00	409.58
Lamar	5.75	7.50		13.25
New Central	8.10	3.89	5.85	17.84
New Hope	15.75	6.45	5.50	27.70
Pine Grove	69.40		10.00	79.40
Pleasant Hill	7.31		11.92	19.23
	\$ 1,036.29	\$ 643.42	\$ 455.82	\$ 2,135.53
BOLIVAR				
Bolivar				
Association	\$ 83.00			\$ 83.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster			20.00	20.00
Benoit	190.00	108.10	17.50	315.60
Boyle	65.00	453.46	141.95	660.41
Center Field		48.90		48.90
Cleveland	600.00	2,203.44	1,030.78	3,834.22
Duncan	273.70	275.47	24.00	573.17
Gunnison	136.43	156.22	16.49	309.14
Hillhouse		15.52		15.52
Interstate	71.48	42.69		114.17
Merigold		408.01	98.06	506.07
Morrison Chapel	77.00	184.80	21.00	282.80
Pace	84.50	84.41	11.00	179.91
Providence	51.72	33.51	12.00	97.23
Rena Lara		14.10		14.10
Rosedale	319.00	879.84	312.67	1,511.51
Shady Oak	27.00	24.52		51.52
Shaw-Walker				
Hanks Memorial	398.64	534.23	24.00	956.87
Shelby	396.61	242.21	17.00	655.82
Skene		8.25	25.00	33.25
Waxhaw	20.00	2.30		22.30
	\$ 2,711.08	\$ 5,802.98	\$ 1,771.45	\$ 10,285.51
CALHOUN				
Calhoun				
Association	\$ 1.00			\$ 1.00
Antioch-Cal.	28.22		16.00	44.22
Antioch-La.	40.00	5.00		45.00
Banner	7.00	7.62		14.62
Bentley	4.00			4.00
Bethany	398.54	476.04	69.00	943.58
Big Creek		12.65		12.65
Bruce	350.00	440.73	395.88	1,186.61
Calhoun City				
First	1,200.00	1,600.78	345.50	3,146.28
Calhoun City				
Second	10.00			10.00
College Hill	85.00	196.15	35.00	316.15
Derma	70.52	219.32	78.00	367.84
Drivers Flat	9.35	1.00	2.40	12.75
Ellard		20.00		20.00
Gaston Springs	11.00		16.35	27.35
Macedonia	94.00	15.60	25.00	134.60
Meridian	21.73	46.44	14.60	82.77
Midway	37.00	64.40	50.00	151.40
Mt. Moriah	35.34		50.00	85.34
Mt. Tabor	35.91		10.00	45.91
New Liberty	20.00	32.00		52.00
Oak Grove	30.48	12.61		43.09
Oldtown	429.21	13.20	1.00	443.41
Parker	44.60		28.00	72.60
Pilgrims Rest	10.80			10.80
Pittsboro	163.00	208.00	110.00	481.00
Pleasant Grove	1.30	9.75	12.00	23.05
Pleasant Ridge		9.50		9.50
Poplar Springs	21.00	17.59	68.19	106.78
Providence	2.62			2.62
Rocky Mount	64.70	107.19		171.89
Sarepta	10.00	10.25	25.00	45.25

Shiloh	----	31.77	5.00	36.77
Spring Creek	----	3.70	12.00	15.70
Turkey Creek	18.00	-----	-----	18.00
Vardaman	164.62	284.87	50.00	499.49
Victory	7.18	8.50	8.11	23.79
	\$ 3,425.12	\$ 3,854.66	\$ 1,428.03	\$ 8,707.81
CARROLL				
Carroll				
Association	-----\$	60.29	\$	60.29
Calvary	6.25	7.00	-----	13.25
Carrollton	-----	138.10	189.00	327.10
Centreville	-----	5.00	13.00	18.00
Coila	9.00	8.25	36.00	53.25
Harmony	-----	22.36	-----	22.36
Hickory Grove	2.00	-----	-----	2.00
McCarley	5.00	49.10	2.00	56.10
Liberty	5.50	8.00	-----	13.50
Mt. Pisgah	33.00	66.91	10.00	109.91
New Salem	28.10	52.14	-----	80.24
New Shiloh	5.00	13.75	-----	18.75
North Carrollton	98.50	122.73	172.38	393.61
Providence	-----	10.00	5.00	15.00
Vaiden	300.00	209.87	133.00	642.87
	\$ 492.35	\$ 773.50	\$ 560.38	\$ 1,826.23
CHICKASAW				
Chickasaw				
Association	-----\$	53.25	\$	53.25
Amity-Sparta	78.20	21.63	-----	99.83
Arbor Grove	15.00	31.36	-----	46.36
Egypt	62.00	15.00	54.35	131.35
Houlka	-----	236.00	38.70	274.70
Houston	200.00	422.55	127.90	750.45
Mt. Olive	118.23	-----	66.67	184.90
Okolona	506.56	151.83	180.80	839.19
Pleasant Grove	-----	20.00	22.65	42.65
Pleasant Ridge	-----	74.53	34.00	108.53
Prospect	-----	8.65	-----	8.65
Schooner Valley	-----	11.85	-----	11.85
Shiloh	10.00	-----	-----	10.00
Union Chapel	75.00	33.00	137.70	245.70
Van Vleet	-----	89.00	-----	89.00
Victory	5.85	-----	-----	5.85
Woodland	15.41	18.15	20.50	54.06
	\$ 1,086.25	\$ 1,186.80	\$ 683.27	\$ 2,956.32
CHOCTAW				
Choctaw				
Association	-----\$	13.50	\$	13.50
Ackerman	623.93	319.06	184.50	1,127.49
Bethany	15.00	5.58	1.43	22.01
Bethlehem	14.28	6.40	-----	20.68
Beulah	197.45	5.00	-----	202.45
Bluff Springs	2.08	5.31	12.70	20.09
Blythe Creek	69.20	12.75	-----	81.95
Chester	40.80	10.00	-----	50.80
Clear Springs	13.00	-----	-----	13.00
Concord	109.75	42.21	-----	151.96
Covenant	10.00	158.50	11.75	180.25
Fellowship	19.65	5.60	25.00	50.25
Fentress	-----	3.30	-----	3.30
French Camp	12.00	-----	-----	12.00
Gum Branch	-----	4.40	-----	4.40
McCurain Creek	35.00	5.50	-----	40.50
Mt. Moriah	20.00	-----	-----	20.00
Mt. Pisgah	36.31	42.60	1.00	79.91
New Haven	11.70	-----	-----	11.70
New Zion	59.25	7.21	-----	66.46
Providence	12.00	16.00	17.00	45.00
Reed Mission	-----	3.57	-----	3.57
Spring Hill	20.00	-----	30.00	50.00
Weir	489.50	180.74	59.55	729.79
Wood Springs	-----	-----	8.50	8.50
	\$ 1,810.90	\$ 847.23	\$ 351.43	\$ 3,009.56
CLARKE				
DeSoto	-----\$	79.81	\$	221.39
Eddins Mem.	22.50	45.00	-----	67.50
Elim	11.34	-----	-----	11.34
Enterprise	110.00	131.13	163.10	409.23
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WORTHY AND CHALLENGING GOALS FOR MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS

1. Every Mississippi Baptist Church contributing through the Cooperative Program.
2. A summer assembly.
3. A full-time worker with the Negroes.
4. Two rural evangelists instead of one.
5. A full-time Indian worker.
6. A Baptist Building in Jackson.
7. Associational missionaries.
8. Enlarged soldier work.
9. The Baptist Record in every home.
10. A Sunday school, a Training Union, a Woman's Missionary Union and a Brotherhood in every church.

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Country Pastor On Radio Program

We want to call especial attention to the fact that the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention has secured Rev. Garland A. Hendricks, pastor of Olive Chapel church, Rt. 3, Apex, North Carolina, for the April 15 Sunday morning Baptist Radio Hour. Our chief interest is not in Olive Chapel church and her fine pastor, though we were born and reared not many miles from Olive's Chapel. The point is that a country church pastor is having a part on the program.

We have made special efforts, and sometimes at a sacrifice, to hear every one of the 1945 Baptist Hour broadcasts. We enjoyed all of them. We do not believe better speakers could have been secured. We know personally all on the program, and we do not believe there are any who could render better service than these.

But we have long thought, and still do, that the country church, which in many cases is the backbone of our work, should have

some recognition.

Most committees, councils or boards are made up of city people and we have no word of criticism to offer, but we do believe that it would have a heartening influence on the churches and on the pastors if our country churches and their faithful pastors and members were given a little more recognition.

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GOD'S WAVE LENGTH

"I'll Be Somewhere A-Listening" go the words of the familiar spiritual. Radios of a quarter a century ago required lots of tuning and we found ourselves having to Sh . . . Sh . . . the members of the family in order to tune in the station we desired. While very few stations had much volume, there was a spirit of adventure in trying to hear stations from afar off.

With the scientific advances of today a turn of the dial or a push of a button and we can get the station we wish in a moment. We listen regularly to our favorite programs and enjoy them until a storm arises and then we are disappointed because of the static produced by the wind and the electricity. The program is still there, the music is in progress and the radio announcer is on the job, but we cannot tune the instrument to pick up the sounds out of the ether waves.

Prayer from our hearts to God can find instant reception when our wills are surrendered to Him and when selfish desires have not broken the connection. Prayer works two ways. With precision tuning prayer is more instantaneous than our tuning music out of the ether waves by our radios. God knows our thoughts even before we voice them and Christians testify to His answer before the thought was ever expressed in a prayer. How could letters be postmarked a day or days before our petitions, only to come as God's answer with money enclosed when our need was money; with an offer of a position when a change was pertinent; or with words of comfort for a broken heart?

Christians know the wave length and the elements involved in having hearts attuned to the Master of air waves and heart beats. The difficulty comes when we, who know the value of a surrendered will and a bent knee, let the storm signals of selfishness, pride, love of money and personal will get our lives out of tune.

After the storm is past and we see our folly, it is only by meditation upon God's word, "Be still and know that I am God," that the connection is restored and there come peace and harmony into our lives.

Prompt Service

In a recent issue of the Baptist Message we saw a notice that the annuals of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, which met November 14-15, 1944, had been received. We've also seen in the Christian Index that they hope to mail the Georgia annuals about April first. We can sympathize with our sister states, but not from experience.

Mississippi Baptists have been fortunate in that the several printing concerns have been able to give very prompt service on all printing orders.

For instance, the Mississippi Baptist Convention met November 14-16, 1944. The completed Convention annuals, printed by Purser Brothers, were delivered on Monday, December 11, less than one month after the meeting of the Convention.

If any state got better service than that we have not heard about it.

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BAPTISTS NOT PROTESTANTS

In an article in a recent issue of the Biblical Recorder entitled "Let Protestants Be Protestants," W. W. Finlator, Weldon (N. C.) pastor, says, "Let us not forget that in the Christian world we Protestants . . ." and again, "In religion even more than in government, we Protestants. . ." Again we remind our readers that Baptists are not Protestants.

Other denominations often refer to all churches except the Catholic as Protestant. But, when Baptists themselves say "we Protestants," we cannot keep silent.

Every Protestant denomination can name a founder and date of origin. Baptists, who received their name through derision, hold tenets and principles that have been held by Christians since New Testament times. No founder save Jesus Christ and no date of beginning substantiate our claim to existence since the beginning of Christianity and the establishment of the first New Testament church.

Baptists have never been associated with a state religion as the Protestant denominations which originated directly or indirectly in opposition to and protestation against the Roman Catholic church. Baptists antedate everything akin to Catholicism.

There are distinctive principles which belong to Baptists and for these Baptists have endured persecution, imprisonment and ostracism until the principle of religious liberty was incorporated at the insistence of Baptists into the constitution of our government.

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The Slate Springs church is on Honor Roll No. 2 of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

Selected Editorial

Each week we will publish what we consider one of the best editorials coming to our attention.—Editor.

ARE REVIVALS OUT OF DATE?

By Zeno Wall

Within the last few years I have met a number of men who have told me that revival meetings were out of date; that what they termed "mass evangelism is as dead as a door nail"; that we'll never see any more great revivals, in America, like Moody, Finney, Sam Jones, George Stuart, and Billy Sunday used to hold. And Dr. William Sweet closes his new book, "Revivalism in America: Its Origin, Growth and Decline," with these words: "Revivalism, as it has run its course in America, has been primarily the individualizing of religion. . . . But if religion is to continue as a vital force in America, it must not lose the personal and individual emphasis. At the same time, it must concern itself about the sins of society."

Who are the men who say that revivals are out of date? Are they not extreme modernists who know but little about experimental religion? The men who tell me that revivals are out of date know nothing—it appears to me—about "being born again"; nothing about an imperative call to preach; nothing about being "filled with the Holy Ghost," and nothing about the thrill of a great revival. I doubt seriously if one of them could hold a revival.

Men trained to doubt Christ—to put Him on the same plane with other religious leaders of the world; men who place the Word of God down on the same shelf with other good books; and men who place a low estimate upon passion and prayer and power cannot hold a great revival.

The voices of the Wesleys, the Whitefields, the Joneses, the Finneys, the Moodys, the Sundays and the Truettis are now silent, but others, thank God are lifting up their voices; and, if the Lord tarries, still others and maybe still greater ones too, will come forth and speak—in great power—for the Lord. We may, therefore, live to see "a whole nation born to Christ in a day."

No, revivals are not "on their way out" in America. Revivals, I readily grant, are on their way out for those who have never been "on their way in"; never been born again.

It greatly rejoices my heart to see our people—Southern Baptists—girding themselves for the most intelligent, united, passionate and prayerful evangelistic effort we have ever put forth; an effort to win a million souls to Christ. It, too, rejoices my heart to hear Dr. Sweet, as he discusses "Revivalism on the wane," say, "The Southern Baptist Convention, however, is a striking exception," and that we are growing and going forward.

Let's organize, agonize, advertise and evangelize as we have never done before. If so, then we'll be able to baptize, and utilize, and in the end, to eulogize.

God grant that "a gracious refreshing" may come to your own soul, to your home, your church, your city and your community; that large numbers may be saved, and that the saved may be built up in the faith, and that many may hear and respond to the call of the Lord to preach, sing, teach, witness and go out as missionaries.—Charity and Children.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS (Continued from Page Three)				
Fallen Creek	6.75	5.70	12.45	
Harmony	187.25	236.93	123.41	547.59
Hepzibah	10.00	5.00	3.00	18.00
Knights Valley	7.80			7.80
Montrose	217.29			217.29
Mt. Zion	6.00			6.00
Oak Grove	97.00	36.06	19.00	152.06
Pachuta	414.41	193.15	76.70	684.26
Quitman	2,498.00	736.73	542.70	3,777.43
Pleasant Grove	32.00	6.00		38.00
Shubuta	230.63	232.94	90.69	554.26
Souenlovie	33.00			33.00
Stonewall	536.91	110.08	551.91	1,198.90
Union	417.66	85.95	50.00	553.61

\$ 4,911.60 \$ 1,921.55 \$ 1,676.96 \$ 8,510.11

CLAY				
Association	\$ 46.71	\$	\$	46.71
Cedar Bluff	72.70			72.70
Enon	5.55			5.55
Hebron	17.18			17.18
New Montpelier	97.52	60.12	16.90	174.54
Old Montpelier			4.15	4.15
Pheba	127.25	115.40	10.00	252.65
Pine Bluff		78.61	33.00	111.61
Siloam	40.00			40.00
West Point First	3,000.00	6,977.81	1,266.44	11,244.25
West Point				
West End	40.00	75.26	50.00	165.26

\$ 3,377.47 \$ 7,376.64 \$ 1,380.49 \$ 12,134.60

COLUMBUS				
Association	\$ 48.00	\$	\$	48.00
Artesia	22.00	35.00	5.00	62.00
Border Springs	41.00	20.25		61.25
Columbus				
Calvary	29.50	193.54	52.00	275.04
Columbus				
East End	787.06	222.61	261.10	1,270.77
Columbus First	1,698.02	7,949.24	1,499.98	11,147.24
Kolola Springs				27.10
Mt. Vernon	310.15	69.55		379.70
Mt. Zion	100.00	59.60	42.55	202.15
New Salem	90.00	125.85	46.00	261.85
Pleasant Hill	108.00	84.94		192.94

\$ 3,185.73 \$ 8,835.68 \$ 1,906.63 \$ 13,928.04

COPIAH				
Association	\$ 94.72	\$ 26.00	\$	120.72
Antioch	9.00	103.39		112.39
Bethel	191.16	31.23	38.00	260.39
Carpenter	10.70	29.96		40.66
County Line	37.15	67.39	80.08	184.62
Crystal Springs	4,772.13	1,700.83	1,138.30	7,611.26
Damascus	121.00	59.49	48.65	229.14
Galilee	82.00	4.52		86.52
Gallman	25.00	57.80	50.15	132.95
Gatesville	14.50	30.00	66.00	110.50
Georgetown	60.00	180.47	149.29	389.76
Harmony		21.75	7.00	28.75
Hazlehurst	1,833.37	989.57	585.66	3,408.60
Hopewell	173.35	66.48	9.00	248.83
New Providence	20.00	7.00	1.00	28.00
New Zion	14.00	66.00		80.00
Pearl Valley	14.30	12.76		27.06
Pilgrims Rest	49.52	45.70	28.05	123.27
Pine Bluff	19.50	109.50		129.00
Pleasant Hill	57.00	111.98	33.36	202.34
Poplar Springs	15.00	50.25	31.00	96.25
Rockport	5.00		33.40	38.40
Rocky Hill	3.00	8.50		11.50
Sardis	149.26	34.60	35.00	218.86
Shady Grove	284.84	77.09	165.64	527.57
Smyrna	67.00	134.86	63.00	264.86
Spring Hill	75.00	124.50	72.00	271.50
Strong Hope	211.59	188.95	117.25	517.79
Sylvarena	70.00	23.00	48.50	141.50
Wesson	311.28	296.10	129.00	736.38
Zion Hill	30.00	14.50		44.50

\$ 8,751.65 \$ 4,742.89 \$ 2,955.33 \$ 16,449.87

COVINGTON				
Association	\$ 5.00	\$ 112.00	\$	117.00
Gold Springs		20.00		20.00
Jollins	3,579.49	1,774.95	756.33	6,110.77
Leaf River	160.00	69.65	15.35	245.00
Lebanon	4.00	28.14	7.00	39.14
Mt. Horeb	31.03	63.20		94.23
Mt. Olive	386.67	220.42	69.20	676.29
New Hope	28.50	14.00		42.50
Ora	30.82	13.25		44.07
Rock Hill	65.91			65.91
Salem	1,566.34	110.00	100.00	1,776.34
Sanford	61.67	93.04	12.00	166.71
Seminary	259.05	307.00	231.00	797.05
Union Jr.	44.02		10.00	54.02
Union Sr.	74.51			74.51
Williamsburg		42.06		42.06
Willow Grove	5.00	11.45		16.45

\$ 6,302.01 \$ 2,879.16 \$ 1,200.88 \$ 10,382.05

DEER CREEK				
Association	\$ 135.00	\$	\$	135.00
Alexander				
Memorial	26.20	27.50		53.70
Anguilla	275.00	280.05	146.00	701.05
Arcola	530.98	264.64	169.00	964.62
Belzoni	2,952.89	1,770.20	1,599.11	6,322.20
Cary	90.00	46.37	20.00	156.37
Catchings	190.00	74.50	162.00	426.50

Darlove	52.50	16.76	69.26	
Ferriday	16.37	15.00	31.37	
Four Mile		9.50	9.50	
Glen Allan		21.25	21.25	
Gooden Lake	3.75	10.00	13.75	
Greenville First	2,250.62	2,515.38	2,902.70	7,668.70
Greenville				
Calvary		5.00	5.00	
Greenville				
Second	176.00	198.22	29.00	403.22
Hollandale	1,219.36	1,421.13	401.55	3,042.04
Isola	137.84	82.70	50.00	270.54
Issaquena	78.38	11.55		89.93
Leland	4,158.40	5,770.06	2,247.98	12,176.44
Mayersville	12.50	12.55		25.05
Rolling Fork	1,027.50	690.32	592.00	2,309.82
Silver City	168.07	154.21		322.28
Spanish Fort	29.10	12.00	36.00	77.10
St. Bayou	87.31			87.31
Swiftwater		95.00	27.00	122.00
Valley Park	34.19	31.03	7.50	72.72
Wayside		2.13		2.13
Wildwood	5.88		5.00	10.88

\$13,470.34 \$13,688.29 \$8,431.10 \$35,589.73

DE SOTO				
Ebenezer	\$ 4.00	\$	\$	4.00
Eudora	105.36	32.45	19.75	157.56
Gray's Creek	5.00			5.00
Hernando	260.00	545.95	464.00	1,269.95
Horn Lake	60.00	641.75	120.00	821.75
Macedonia		16.60	1.00	17.60
New Prospect	19.52	56.65		76.17
Oak Grove	12.00		40.00	52.00
Pleasant Hill	21.98	82.85	21.00	125.83
State Line	387.18	95.00	27.00	509.18

\$ 875.54 \$ 1,471.25 \$ 692.75 \$ 3,039.54

GEORGE				
Association	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	25.00
Agricola	225.04	200.13	9.00	434.17
Barton	137.50	103.35		240.85
Lucedale	800.75	888.28	450.35	2,139.38
Rocky Creek	265.10	292.99	133.90	691.99
Shady Grove	224.55	149.70		374.25

\$ 1,652.94 \$ 1,659.45 \$ 593.25 \$ 3,905.64

GREENE				
Antioch	\$ 12.60	\$	\$	12.60
Avera	88.58	33.10	50.00	171.68
Cedar Grove	19.73	64.55	23.00	107.28
Fellowship		9.00	9.00	18.00
Indian Hill	15.00	5.00		20.00
Johnson Creek	20.00	21.20	100.00	141.20
Leaf	61.75	79.70	35.75	177.20
Leakesville	185.70	254.15	174.00	613.85
McLain	43.38	31.00		74.38
Plave	26.75	72.78	10.75	110.28
Pine Level	33.00	106.65	21.65	161.30
Pleasant Hill	28.00	64.86		92.86
Salem - East			5.00	5.00
Salem - West	45.00	10.00	50.00	105.00
Sand Hill	12.00	25.00		37.00
Unity	30.00	24.00		54.00
Washington	67.75		5.00	72.75

\$ 689.24 \$ 800.99 \$ 484.15 \$ 1,974.38

GRENADA				
Elliott	\$ 671.36	\$ 839.20	\$ 167.84	\$ 1,678.40
Gore Springs		10.00		10.00
Graysport	114.63	25.00	81.54	221.17
Grenada First	6,275.22	3,662.65	1,699.30	11,637.17
Hardy	206.30	87.60	39.84	333.74
Holcomb	54.00	203.30	22.00	279.30
Kirkman-SS		10.00		10.00
Providence		2.00		2.00

\$ 7,321.51 \$ 4,839.75 \$ 2,010.52 \$ 14,171.78

GULF COAST				
Association	\$ 70.00	\$	\$	70.00
Bay St. Louis	60.00	187.54	62.50	310.04
Biloxi First	870.98	791.80	292.91	1,955.69
Biloxi Second	230.00	100.78	34.00	364.78
Bowen Mem.	163.38	190.64	22.98	377.00
Gulfport First	1,381.60	2,744.02	790.27	4,915.89
Gulfport Grace				
Memorial	85.00	50.00	113.25	248.25
Handsboro		140.70	21.00	161.70
Kiln	6.00	2.00		8.00
Logtown	10.00	92.99	16.00	118.99
Long Beach	229.98	89.60		319.58
Lyman	40.00			40.00
Pass Christian	94.53	67.00	98.75	260.28
Sharon	10.00	34.40		44.40
Wool Market	12.00			12.00

\$ 3,193.47 \$ 4,561.47 \$ 1,451.66 \$ 9,206.60

HINDS-WARREN				
Association	\$ 1.00	\$	\$	1.00
Antioch-Wayside	259.17	306.00	181.16	746.33
Baptist Orphan.		279.75	100.00	379.75
Bethesda	249.50	268.45	17.00	534.95
Beulah Mem.	300.00	22.58		322.58
Bolton	155.72	35.93	27.00	218.65
Byram	2.50	13.53		16.03
Chapel Hill	25.00		33.00	58.00
Clinton	3,457.39	3,259.05	1,147.71	7,864.15
Daniel	358.30	214.34	30.00	602.64
Edwards		128.17	60.00	188.17
Grace	5.50	5.75		11.25
Jackson				
Calvary	17,912.64	4,661.55	1,181.31	23,755.50
Jackson				
Davis Memorial	550.00	435.80	160.00	1,145.80

Jackson-First	10,000.00	29,665.33	5,836.33	45,501.66
Jackson—				
Griffith Mem.	5,029.82	1,715.21	629.00	7,374.03
Jackson—				
Northside	571.83	415.61	218.00	1,205.44
Jackson—				
Parkway	2,003.17	1,466.93	421.75	3,891.85
Jackson—				
Southside	25.00	487.10	100.00	612.10
Learned		125.00	19.00	144.00
Midway	60.00	11.88		71.88
Mt. Morgan	35.25	29.75		65.00
New Haven	60.00	33.34		93.34
Palestine	8.20	18.50		26.70
Pocahontas		104.25	64.00	168.25
Raymond	500.00	437.20	148.00	1,085.20
Salem	253.46	10.50	70.00	333.96
Siwell	116.08	55.06	10.00	181.14
Terry	500.00	361.40	180.00	1,041.40
Utica	1,378.01	663.04	473.03	2,514.08
Van Winkle	1,410.00	405.84	170.00	1,985.84
Vicksburg—				
Bowmar Ave.	931.11	223.80	50.00	1,204.91
Vicksburg—				
Calvary	60.00	38.50	15.00	113.50
Vicksburg-First	10,521.34	2,743.25	579.07	13,843.66

Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union

OUR STATE OFFICERS

Recording Secretary—Mrs. D. C. Simmons, Jackson, Miss.
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Dear Friend:

How happy I am to be able to say, "We can have our Young People's Camps!" Isn't that grand? The War Committee on Conventions in Washington says no permit is needed to hold "youth camps." If ever our young people needed the full challenge of the gospel and all its compelling, constraining force, it is now! Our one hope in this building of a new world is Christ, the Prince of Peace! Pray with me that we will have the most meaningful camps that we have ever had!!

You will see from the information below the dates and places for your group. Notice the opening and closing hour—the Intermediate camps will have a little longer period. When we have our own camp, we expect to lengthen all periods!

As a new quarter begins, may it serve as a challenge to "faith active in love" (Moffatt translation in Gal. 5:6).

Sincerely,
EDWINA ROBINSON.

Announcement as to Progress on the Building Fund For Our "New W. M. U. Camp"

Cash in hand February 28—\$15,613.77.

Received from "over and above" State Mission offering, 1944—\$10,000 approximately.

"Some money sent was marked "State Missions" when it should have been marked "State Mission Week of Prayer Offering." The bookkeepers are going to check the W. M. U. reports to find these discrepancies and this figure will likely be a little more. The bookkeepers have had so much extra work that this final checking hasn't been done.

W. M. U. CAMPS FOR 1945

(Good news for all campers at Clarke College, a lovely lake (four acres) fed by six springs has been built on the back campus. I think our swimming should be the "best" we have ever had—watch The Baptist Record for pictures of the lake.)

JUNIOR ROYAL AMBASSADOR

Cost \$3.50.

District 1—June 25-27, Clarke College, Newton.

District 6—June 21-23, Clarke College, Newton.

Districts 7 and 8—June 18-20, Clarke College, Newton.

May 31-June 2, Camp Tallaha, Charleston.

June 4-6, Natchez Trace, Houlka.

These camps open the morning of the first day and close after lunch the last day.

(The Junior boys and girls are to find the camp nearest them and make your plans to attend that one. It is with sincere regret that the camps at Tallaha cannot be held at a later date BUT this is the ONLY date we can have at the camp.)

JUNIOR GIRLS' AUXILIARY

Cost \$3.50.

District 1—June 28-30, Clarke College, Newton.

District 6—July 5-7, Clarke College, Newton.

Districts 7 and 8—July 2-4, Clarke College, Newton.

May 28-30, Camp Tallaha, Charleston, Miss.

May 31-June 2, Natchez Trace, Houlka, Miss.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' AUXILIARY

Cost \$6.50.

(We will have two periods this summer, because of the large attendance.)

Districts 1 and 6—July 16-20, Clarke College, Newton, Miss.

All of the rest of the state—July 10-14, Clarke College, Newton, Miss.

(You will notice these dates give an extra night at camp. Camp opens the morning of the first day and closes after breakfast the last day.)

INTERMEDIATE ROYAL AMBASSADOR

Cost \$7.50.

June 11-16, Clarke College, Newton, Miss.

(You will notice an extra night at camp! The first meal served at camp will be Monday night, June 11, the last meal will be breakfast June 16. The first session will be Monday night—but registration and recreation program will be in progress Monday afternoon. Ivylo Bishop will be among those present!!!)

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Cost \$7.50.

July 20-25, Clarke College, Newton. First session Friday morning, closes after lunch Wednesday.

Ridgecrest will not be open this year because of transportation. Watch for announcement of special features that will be planned for Y. W. A's to take the place of Ridgecrest Y. W. A. camp that was to have been held June 13-21.

—BR—

Pearl River Association Plans Missionary Revival

Led by Bruce Hilbun and Hendon Harris, Pearl River Association is attempting a service in each of the 27 churches. Seventeen state, home and foreign missionaries are to be with us April 8-13.

Services began in many churches at 11:00 o'clock Sunday, April 8. There was a missionary rally at Carriere for all churches at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and evening services in many more churches.

Ten churches are to have two day services with lunch. Seventeen other churches will have night services with a different speaker each night.

A service and breakfast will be had for all in the First church of Picayune each morning. A day service is

A Belated Protest

P. I. Lipsey

This is a case when it seems to me that it is better late than never. Some time ago there appeared in The Baptist Record an article by an honored and beloved brother, which was published by request. It was in most respects an excellent article, calculated to do great good. But it had one statement which seemed to me to have possibilities of great harm if it should go unchallenged. It was to the effect that Paul was mistaken in what he said in the seventh chapter of First Corinthians about getting married.

I wish to call attention to two facts. First of all the good brother didn't seem to know what Paul said, and secondly, he didn't seem to know about whom Paul was writing.

To take the second fact first: Paul was not writing about preachers, while the article in the Record was wholly about preachers. The brother made an address about the sort of preacher he wished for a pastor and said among many good things, that he wished his pastor to be a married man. With this most people would agree. But Paul was not writing about preachers. He was dealing with people who had asked him about their daughters getting married. So much for one fact.

The other fact is this: Paul did not teach that marriage was improper, or that to remain unmarried has or shows any moral excellence or advantage. What Paul did say was that "on account of the present distress" it is better to remain single. It is not a principle to be approved or adopted, but a matter of expediency, on account of the unusual conditions, the temporary distressful times in which they lived. This is the reason Paul gives. It is much as if a father should advise his daughter to wait until after the war is over to get married.

We all might take to heart what Paul says in this epistle: "If any man thinketh himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him take knowledge of the things which I write unto you, that they are the commandment of the Lord," I Cor. 14:37. I refrain from quoting the next verse.

—BR—

The financial statement for Calvary church, Jackson, shows an increase of \$2,161.18 in receipts for March, 1945, over March, 1944. Receipts for March this year were \$8,373.49.

scheduled for Friday, April 13, in the Poplarville church with lunch.

We are to have the following as speakers: B. S. Hilbun, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Harris, J. H. Ware, Miss Pearl Caldwell, Miss Pearl Johnson, L. W. Martin, J. W. Wellm, Mrs. Lawrence Thibodeaux, Eliza Delgado, Rev. and Mrs. Van Royen, A. I. Bagby, C. J. Lowe, Miss Minnie D. McIlroy and perhaps one or two more.

O. P. Estes, moderator.

Pastor Suggests Scriptures That Help The Soul-Winner

Every true Christian wants to be a soul-winner. . . . This is the ambition of every child of God. . . . However, very few Christians know how to use the Bible in soul-winning efforts, says Dr. W. Herschel Ford, Southside church, Jacksonville, Fla.

In an effort to help such Christians, below is given a group of scriptures which point the way to the Lamb of God and eternal life, first by showing a sinner that he was born in sin, then proceeding step by step until the saved man is shown walking hand-in-hand with his Lord:

1. Born a sinner—Psalms 51:5.
2. Still a sinner—Romans 3:23.
3. Condemned as a sinner—John 3:18.
4. A sinner awaiting God's wrath—John 3:36.
5. A sinner bound for hell—Revelation 20:15.
6. Salvation provided in Christ—John 3:16.
7. No other way of salvation—Acts 4:12.
8. Salvation not by own works—Ephesians 2:8-9.
9. Repentance and faith—Acts 20:21.
10. Receiving Jesus—Acts 16:31.
11. Becoming God's children—John 1:12.
12. Confession unto salvation—Rom. 10:9-10.
13. Jesus confesses the confessors—Matthew 10:32-3.
14. Joining the church—Acts 2:47.
15. Obeying a beloved Saviour—John 14:15.

A circus was coming to town. Someone asked a sixteen year old farm boy if he was going to the circus. He replied that he was planning to go.

"Well," said the man, "you're old enough now. Why don't you ask one of the girls to go with you?"

"I don't know the right way to ask them," said the boy.

"Shucks, bud," replied the man, "there ain't no wrong way."

There is no wrong way to win souls to Christ. The main thing is to let people know that we are interested in them, that we are praying for their salvation. They'll never know if we don't tell them. I hope these scriptures will help you to win someone. . . . But remember one more thing—don't talk to a sinner about God until you've talked to God about the sinner.

—BR—

The Batesville church, Rev. J. W. Lee, pastor, is on Honor Roll No. 1 of the Blue Mountain Collegen Endowment Campaign.

Thirty students from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Woman's Missionary Training School, Louisville, Ky., have volunteered to work this summer under the direction of the Home Mission Board.

The Center church, Union county, Rev. Bilbo Lively, pastor, is on the Glory Roll of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS
(Continued from Page Five)

Carson	5.00	93.50	27.00	125.50
Ebenezer	179.00	34.20	25.00	288.20
Hathorn	165.00	32.40	11.00	208.40
Hebron	75.46	225.45	13.00	313.91
Hepzibah	187.50	21.86	75.00	284.36
Oak Grove	15.00	48.35	96.00	159.35
Phalt	200.00	103.50	50.00	353.50
Prentiss	3,212.53	3,081.04	1,030.00	7,323.57
Society Hill	408.00	200.00	30.00	638.00
Victory	28.10	8.00		36.10
White Sand	110.50	171.10	119.90	401.50

\$ 5,262.84 \$ 4,360.57 \$1,593.23 \$11,216.64

JONES

Jones Association	\$ 122.01	\$ 122.01		
Antioch	33.45	45.50	42.00	120.95
Bethel		3.50		3.50
Bethlehem	133.28	105.92	39.02	278.22
Beulah	164.39	148.35	50.00	362.74
Calvary	39.00	50.60	41.00	130.60
Centerville	60.00	57.82	120.00	237.82
County Line	25.00	51.80	106.84	183.64
Ellisville	1082.60	189.52	732.83	2,004.95
Fairfield	85.00	66.21	25.00	176.21
Fellowship		32.00		32.00
Friendship	23.40	57.75	50.00	131.15
Harmony	83.95	76.05	100.00	260.00
Hebron	45.00	54.85		99.85
Indian Springs	337.28	87.50		424.78
Laurel-Beacon	612.05	207.40	42.50	861.95
Laurel-First	8,650.33	5,309.09	3,323.27	17,282.69
Laurel-Second	1,006.55	697.27	292.50	1,996.32
Laurel South	105.00	114.30		219.30
Laurel West	2,305.33	811.71	792.56	3,909.80
Lowrey Creek		2.00	20.00	22.00
Moselle	22.05	70.37	100.00	192.42
Mt. Oral	56.25	145.90	174.00	376.15
Oakland Grove			3.00	3.00
Overt	100.00	180.00	25.00	305.00
Pecan Grove		15.34	50.00	65.34
Pine Grove	138.81	201.86	181.68	522.35
Pleasant Grove		18.13		18.13
Pleasant Home		30.00		30.00
Sandersville	110.00	75.50	64.50	250.00
Sand Hill	22.37	5.00		27.37
Sharon	36.00	90.34	110.75	237.09
Shelton	50.00	41.25	168.50	259.75
Soso	20.00	87.46	32.07	139.53
Summerland	308.95	141.99	145.00	595.94
Tucker's Crossing	56.88	66.46	35.00	158.34

\$15,713.12 \$ 9,460.75 \$6,867.02 \$32,040.89

KEMPER

Bay Springs	54.98	10.00		64.98
Black Water	32.50	24.70	10.00	67.20
Bluff Springs	40.00		35.00	75.00
Center Ridge	76.44	5.50		81.94
Corinth	15.00			15.00
Dekalb	297.78	167.82	50.00	515.60
Friendship	40.00	18.00	10.00	68.00
Salem	7.25	3.80		11.05
Scoba	222.07	156.51	36.67	415.25

\$ 786.02 \$ 386.33 \$ 141.67 \$ 1,314.02

LAFAYETTE

Abbeville	\$ 45.75	\$ 45.75		
Anchor	6.00	37.00	30.00	73.00
Bethel	14.00			14.00
Clear Creek	128.00	176.40	82.44	386.84
Harmony	15.00			15.00
New Elbethel	15.00	50.81		65.81
New Prospect	77.00	27.59	100.00	204.59
Old Union	15.00	15.00		30.00
Oxford First	900.00	910.49	398.00	2,208.49
Paris	3.25			3.25
Philadelphia	56.25	17.00		73.25
Shiloh	50.00	8.61	25.00	83.61
Taylor	18.65	65.63	21.00	105.28
Tula	28.90	23.35		52.25
West Union	50.00	38.68	24.00	112.68
Yellow Leaf	97.75	82.90	20.00	200.65

\$ 1,474.80 \$ 1,499.21 \$ 700.44 \$ 3,674.45

LAUDERDALE

Lauderdale Association	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		
Arkedelphia		35.57		35.57
Bethany	33.00	41.40	48.00	122.40
Causesville	122.37	10.00		132.37
Collinsville		18.00		18.00
Daleville	74.83	122.18		197.01
Fellowship	43.50	10.85	17.88	72.23
Goodwater	67.40	135.25	64.00	266.65
Hebron	136.36	258.02	35.00	429.38
Hickory Grove	57.41	42.38	3.00	102.79
Kewanee	350.00	109.15	325.00	784.15
Liberty	94.30	122.86	50.00	267.16
Long Creek	40.00	30.00		70.00
Macedonia	8.00	62.90	9.55	80.45
Marian	254.44	65.76	63.00	383.20
Meridian 8th Ave.	1,137.91	207.31	12.00	1,357.22
Meridian First	6,532.88	7,655.92	2,673.28	16,862.08
Meridian				
Fifteenth Ave.	2,452.93	1,613.12	1,350.69	5,416.74
Meridian				
Forty-First Ave.	657.96	1,139.91	825.92	2,623.79
Meridian				
Highland	3,855.49	1,750.71	870.00	6,476.20
Meridian				

Poplar Springs	1,825.45	2,167.29	232.50	4,225.24
Meridian				
Southside	600.00	1,070.23	265.00	1,935.23
Midway	100.00	331.62	117.00	548.62
Mt. Gilead	76.00	77.60	15.65	169.25
Mt. Horeb	18.95	27.33		46.28
Mt. Olive	40.79	48.28		89.07
Mt. Vernon	27.91	11.00		38.91
New Hope	145.14	116.50	92.76	354.40
Oak Grove	603.72	493.09	204.80	1,301.61
Pine Grove	97.21	11.06	68.00	176.27
Russell	248.08	230.23	54.00	532.31
Salem	170.00	100.00	15.00	285.00
Toomsaba	318.52	118.33	38.00	474.90

\$20,190.53 \$18,333.90 \$7,450.03 \$45,974.46

LAWRENCE

Lawrence Association	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00		
Antioch	15.00	16.46	11.50	42.96
Arm	29.92	15.00		44.92
Bethel		8.50	50.00	58.50
Calvary	250.00	82.16	212.00	544.16
Carmel	166.09	157.30	46.12	369.51
Crooked Creek	6.00	44.54	5.00	55.54
Monticello	468.74	249.57	451.55	1,169.86
New Hebron	95.05	462.25	111.50	668.80
New Hope	236.16	141.92	47.88	425.96
New Zion		55.45		55.45
Nola	40.00	18.30	15.00	73.30
Oakvale	325.00	83.02	25.00	433.02
Orma	50.00			50.00
Providence	20.00			20.00
Shiloh	252.40		10.00	262.40
Silver Creek-Old	72.84	36.30	8.13	117.27
Topeka		115.24		115.24
Wanilla		76.22		76.22

\$ 2,027.20 \$ 1,613.23 \$ 993.68 \$ 4,634.11

LEAKE

Leake Association	19.00		19.00	
Bethel	5.00		5.30	10.30
Carthage	630.00	748.21	405.00	1,783.21
Cedar Grove	50.00	8.76		58.76
Center Hill			12.40	12.40
Freeny	13.69	20.00		33.69
Good Hope	53.00	7.00		60.00
Lena-Friendship	428.00	419.34	133.60	980.94
Madden	10.00	13.82	35.00	58.82
Mars Hill	15.00	14.25	5.00	34.25
McDonald	15.00		24.00	39.00
Midway	100.00	51.61		151.61
Mt. Pleasant		2.50		2.50
Mt. Zion	9.03		60.45	69.48
Mt. Carmel	47.50			47.50
New Hope	51.06	12.20	10.50	73.76
New Prospect	14.50	4.25		18.75
New Providence		12.90		12.90
New Zion	71.90	9.00		80.90
Oak Ridge		4.00		4.00
Pleasant Hill		3.26		3.26
Rocky Point	19.26	26.40	7.00	52.66
Salem	40.60	21.15		61.75
Springfield	6.00			6.00
Standing Pine	29.69	14.08		43.77
Sunrise		10.50		10.50
Thomastown	172.81	46.88	10.00	229.69
Tuscola	350.00	222.58	110.00	682.58
Union Ridge		8.00		8.00
Walnut Grove	600.00	1,522.28	1,329.66	3,451.94

\$ 2,732.04 \$ 3,221.97 \$2,147.91 \$ 8,101.92

LEBANON

Lebanon Association	\$ 39.90	\$ 10.00	\$ 49.90	
Baxterville	10.75	8.50	4.25	23.50
Big Level	20.00	32.66	6.50	59.16
Brooklyn	126.50	117.65	57.00	301.15
Calvary	52.77	45.00	65.00	162.77
Carterville	225.95	81.10		307.05
Central	30.00	74.89	35.00	139.89
Corinth	9.00			9.00
Dixie	115.00	36.60	58.00	209.60
Eastabuchie		15.19		15.19
Glendale	800.04	170.25		970.29
Good Hope	24.50			24.50
Green's Creek	43.27	38.10	64.50	145.87
Hattiesburg				
Fifth Avenue	2100.00	1,292.46	76.15	3,468.61
Hattiesburg First	10,868.74	3,305.58	334.60	14,508.92
Hattiesburg				
Twenty-Eighth	30.00	49.38		79.38
Hattiesburg				
Thirty-Eighth	320.00	133.48	36.23	489.71
Hattiesburg				
Main Street	4,997.85	1,659.94	239.00	6,896.79
Hattiesburg				
Immanuel	586.18	598.97	104.06	1,289.21
Hattiesburg				
River Avenue	607.50	92.50	50.00	750.00
Hickory Grove	15.00	55.75	25.00	95.75
Lumberton	780.00	918.30	280.00	1,978.30
Macedonia	80.00	107.97	33.00	220.97
McLaurin	20.00	24.46		44.46
Military	41.50	20.00		61.50
Oral		290.50	31.00	321.50
Perkinson	100.00	45.10		145.10
Petal Harvey	680.02	333.20	139.50	1,152.72
Providence	712.43	229.94		942.37
Purvis	512.75	155.89	109.00	777.64
Richburg	78.94	117.67		196.61

Sumrall	280.00	261.50	89.00	630.50
Wiggins	601.95	848.66	69.50	1,520.11
Zion Hill	100.00	263.83		363.83

\$24,970.64 \$11,464.92 \$1,916.29 \$38,351.85

LEE

Lee Association \$	5	145.36 \$	26.00 \$	171.36
Auburn		127.00		127.00
Belden		12.50		12.50
Bissell	34.00	15.48	36.00	85.48
Brewer		36.68		36.68
Center Hill			11.40	11.40
Euclatubba	152.00	72.40		224.40
Guntown	50.00	101.90	26.83	178.73
Liberty		4.00		4.00
Macedonia	20.00	17.00		37.00
Nettleton	71.51	341.76		413.27
Plantersville	175.58	462.62	105.44	743.64
Pleasant Hill	10.00	6.00		16.00
Pleasant Valley	40.00			40.00
Priceville	25.00			25.00
Richmond		57.20		57.20
Saltillo	340.00	115.63	29.05	484.68
Shannon		54.65		54.64
Sherman	231.77	409.75	209.93	851.45
Tupelo Calvary	9101.65	3,895.27	794.57	13,791.49
Tupelo East	52.00	35.89		87.89
Tupelo First		1,613.10	86.00	1,699.10
Tupelo				
Harrisburg	655.34	154.24	89.80	899.38
Union		30.00		30.00
Union Hill				
Limestone	17.60	31.88		49.48
Valley Grove		37.50		37.50
Verona	270.06	195.78	67.35	533.19

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS

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MARION				ANTIOCH				WAKE FOREST			
Antioch	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	Antioch	11.00	11.00	11.00	Wake Forest	43.25	26.25	31.00
Bunker Hill	600.00	202.97	300.00	Bethsada	6.25	82.70	88.95		\$ 2,455.92	\$ 1,624.80	\$ 1,573.67
Cedar Grove	46.50		46.50	Bluff Springs	37.83	56.60	94.43				\$ 5,654.39
Columbia-First	2,204.02	2,430.90	444.62	Coldwater							
Columbia-East	345.02	223.85	149.00	Mission	123.45	223.60	67.50				
Columbia-North		48.94	20.00	Deemer	8.00	38.50	46.50				
Edna		20.00	20.00	Dixon	25.00	76.29	31.00				
Enon		8.00	8.00	Emmanuel	49.49	86.77	136.26				
Foxworth	500.00	40.40	250.00	Enon		1.00	1.00				
Goss	180.00	106.49	30.19	Four Mile	2.80		2.80				
Greenville	24.00	27.00	51.00	Good Hope	35.00	5.00	40.00				
Holly Springs		12.00	12.00	Herbert		2.00	2.00				
Improve	981.68	132.75	100.00	High Hill	24.00	7.00	31.00				
Kokomo	200.00	99.38	299.38	Hope	23.00	30.55	2.25				
New Hope		282.48	282.48	Laurel Hill	8.41	63.80	72.21				
Sandy Hook	30.00		30.00	Linwood	30.00	108.00	52.50				
Oloh	60.00	115.42	54.00	McDonald	3.00	1.50	4.50				
Spring Cottage	60.00	10.00	70.00	Mt. Nelson	22.30		22.30				
	\$ 5,256.22	\$ 3,760.58	\$ 1,349.81	Mt. Sinai			3.00				
				Neshoba	220.66	173.41	80.50				
MARSHALL				New Blackjack	3.41	60.10	34.36				
Bethany	\$ 10.70	\$ 10.70	\$ 10.70	New Harmony	6.00	92.16	98.16				
Byhalia	270.00	328.85	112.60	New Hope		35.72	35.72				
Carey Chapel	12.02	43.55	55.57	Ocobla-SS		9.00	9.00				
Chewalla	7.10		7.10	Oak Grove		117.00	117.00				
Coldwater		48.00	48.00	Pearl Valley	20.00	60.75	15.00				
Cornersville	29.60	52.00	10.00	Philadelphia							
Holly Springs	1,807.91	734.90	738.15	First	1,490.00	12,480.14	1,411.63				
Mt. Moriah	6.80		1.00	Philadelphia							
Pleasant Grove	45.00	58.85	20.00	Southside	3.33		3.33				
Potts Camp	60.00	108.76	10.00	Pine Grove		24.00	24.00				
Slayden	164.05	391.12	115.19	Salem			7.00				
Spring Hill	32.25		32.25	Sardis	58.00	59.25	117.25				
Temperance Hill	21.64		21.64	Spring Creek	25.00	7,581.70	9.35				
	\$ 2,467.07	\$ 1,766.03	\$ 1,006.94								
					\$ 2,224.93	\$ 21,489.54	\$ 1,714.00				
MISSISSIPPI											
Berwick	\$ 542.22	\$ 277.36	\$ 392.81								
Bethel	76.50		76.50								
Centerville	1,128.78	1,042.81	97.00								
Crosby	251.15	158.36	87.90								
East Fork	100.85	152.80	55.16								
Ebenezer	28.76		10.62								
Galilee-Gloster	1,617.64	1,491.47	401.10								
Gillsburg	175.55	130.89	306.44								
Glading	9.88		9.88								
Hebron	27.64	161.85	33.00								
Liberty	590.00	1,192.36	716.20								
Mars Hill	498.80	473.00	92.22								
Memorial											
Disbanded	54.00		54.00								
Mt. Olive	331.27	381.46	73.75								
Mt. Pleasant	25.00		25.00								
Mt. Vernon	233.02	218.45	86.10								
New Zion		18.75	18.75								
Oak Grove	25.25	8.76	10.00								
Pioneer	45.00	10.74	10.00								
Robinson	110.00		110.00								
Woodville	388.11	134.00	99.00								
Zion Hill	70.75	29.00	99.75								
	\$ 6,330.17	\$ 5,882.06	\$ 2,164.86								
MONROE											
Monroe											
Association	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00								
Aberdeen	1,851.80	1,075.10	469.16								
Amory	732.47	513.76	182.75								
Antioch		21.50	21.50								
Athens	39.00	37.00	79.00								
Becker	7.00	77.85	84.85								
Bigbee		12.00	12.00								
Central Grove	35.00	35.25	10.00								
Center Hill	162.67	54.75	42.13								
Greenwood											
Springs	1.00	8.45	9.45								
New Prospect		88.55	50.10								
Prairie	5.00	20.00	8.00								
Smithville		58.10	58.10								
Splunge	15.56	13.43	28.99								
	\$ 2,849.50	\$ 2,015.74	\$ 853.14								
MONTGOMERY											
Bethlehem	\$ 26.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 23.50								
Bethsada	10.00		2.00								
Duck Hill	54.00	144.85	42.75								
Eskridge	5.00		5.00								
Hebron		4.00	4.00								
Kilmichael		47.18	47.18								
Milligan Springs	165.00	56.00	221.00								
Mission	23.00		5.00								
Mulberry	11.80		2.00								
Pine Forest		2.60	2.60								
Poplar Creek	120.00	5.60	2.00								
Poplar Springs	5.00		2.00								
Prospect	6.00	5.00	11.00								
Scotland	64.00	68.00	27.79								
Shiloh	14.00	8.50	22.50								
Stewart		41.76	41.76								
Union	2.00	1.30	3.30								
Winona	550.00	640.36	429.20								
	\$ 1,055.80	\$ 1,035.15	\$ 536.24								
MT. PISGAH											
Providence	\$ 27.30	\$ 10.00	\$ 37.30								
	\$ 27.30	\$ 10.00	\$ 37.30								
NESHODA											
Neshoda											
Association	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00								

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MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS (Continued from Page Eight)			
Union	49.63		49.63
	\$16,157.83	\$ 5,851.50	\$ 4,188.76 \$ 26,198.09

PONTOTOC			
Pontotoc	\$ 3.00		\$ 3.00
Algoma	122.40	6.21	128.61
Bethel	27.70		27.70
Buchanan		25.29	25.29
Carey Springs	15.00	35.00	50.00
Center Hill	20.00		20.00
Cherry Creek	151.95	190.48	414.43
Duncan Creek	39.50	30.00	89.50
Ecu	251.59	261.70	519.29
Endville	40.40	4.29	44.69
Friendship	11.45	9.00	20.45
Furrs		15.00	15.00
Harmony	25.00		25.00
Horton			
Memorial	11.50	11.50	23.00
Hurricane-New Prospect	212.52	258.00	470.52
Immanuel	20.00		20.00
Liberty	100.00	63.00	163.00
Locust Hill	50.00	12.50	62.50
Longview	274.77	145.96	503.24
Macedonia	31.00		31.00
New Hope	11.26		11.26
Oak Hill		8.50	8.50
Piney Grove	26.00		26.00
Pontotoc	1,581.48	1,686.32	2,309.04
Randolph		3.25	12.00
Shady Grove	48.70	4.00	52.70
Tocopolia	112.23	225.80	36.70
Toxish	138.56	162.61	56.27
Troy	15.00	5.00	20.00
Turnpike	5.00	5.40	10.40
Valley Grove		25.80	15.00
Woodland	1.00	9.00	18.00
Zion	95.76	151.43	10.00
	\$ 3,439.77	\$ 3,345.54	\$ 2,655.02 \$ 9,440.33

PRENTISS			
Baldwyn	\$ 557.29	\$ 322.60	\$ 100.00 \$ 979.89
Booneville	896.49	325.57	47.72 1,269.78
Candlers			
Chapel			12.00 12.00
East Prentiss	13.10		13.10
Gaston	37.10	20.00	57.10
Ingram-Cross			
Roads	42.20	49.50	91.70
Oak Hill	25.00	6.00	31.00
Osborn Creek	66.10		25.00
Piney Grove		3.50	3.50
Pleasant Grove	10.00		10.00
Thrasher	140.24	48.01	33.82 222.07
Wheeler	141.55	43.25	184.80
	\$ 1,929.07	\$ 818.43	\$ 228.54 \$ 2,976.04

RANKIN			
Antioch	\$ 135.24	\$ 211.57	\$ 80.79 \$ 427.60
Barefoot			
Springs	26.00		26.00
Bethel	8.50	13.15	12.00 33.65
Brandon	811.26	299.29	232.50 1,348.05
Briar Hill	713.99	811.23	109.50 1,634.72
Cato	78.60	12.00	61.00 151.60
Clear Branch	251.00	274.20	57.85 583.05
Concord	56.06		37.80 93.86
County Line	50.00	75.77	5.61 131.38
Dry Creek	43.78	50.40	12.00 106.18
East Side		19.99	29.50 49.49
Fannin	48.50	13.95	50.00 112.45
Galilee	90.00		90.00
Hickory Ridge		45.25	34.00 79.25
Leesburg	127.00	56.50	7.00 190.50
Liberty	10.25	7.27	36.00 53.52
Mizpah	14.36	19.20	33.56
Mt. Creek		231.37	42.63 274.00
Mt. Pisgah	121.66	44.85	28.00 194.51
Oakdale	241.82	444.82	50.91 737.55
Pearl City	79.55	28.60	89.65 197.80
Pearson	125.00	76.74	127.00 328.74
Pelahatchie	352.85	985.63	309.64 1,648.12
Puckett-Clear			
Creek	145.00	150.50	18.25 313.75
Rehoboth	38.00		38.00
Richland	121.30	170.00	44.00 335.30
Rock Bluff	151.22	5.00	156.22
Rock Hill	5.55		7.00 12.55
Star	102.75	220.80	206.87 530.42
Steen's Creek	472.75	830.48	325.88 1,629.11
Union		25.05	8.70 33.75
	\$ 4,421.99	\$ 5,123.61	\$ 2,024.08 \$ 11,569.68

RIVERSIDE			
Riverside Association	\$ 130.00	\$ 174.27	\$ 304.27
Belen	47.10	84.65	28.00 159.75
Birdie	5.00	14.45	19.45
Clarksdale	2,404.89	841.58	100.62 3,347.09
Crowder	275.50	227.04	94.47 597.01
Darling	60.00	173.00	15.00 248.00
Dundee	34.50	55.15	10.00 99.65
Fairview	10.00		10.00
Hollywood	17.85	60.60	50.00 128.45
Jonestown	50.00	340.08	130.00 520.08
Lambert	279.50	462.55	239.75 981.80
Lula	133.50	717.00	144.75 995.25
Lyon	1,014.00	850.00	303.75 2,167.75
Marks	225.00	1,757.75	832.48 2,815.23
Marks West		14.25	14.25
Sledge	207.63	551.22	165.05 923.90
Tunica	640.25	793.58	77.00 1,510.83
Union Chapel		11.00	11.00

Walnut	257.36	34.25	291.61
	\$ 5,404.72	\$ 7,341.26	\$ 2,399.39 \$ 15,145.37

SCOTT			
Scott Association	\$ 83.54		\$ 83.54
Bethlehem	4.00	100.00	104.00
Branch Mission	8.41	45.00	53.41
Clifton	66.00	23.35	89.35
Coopersville	100.56	36.00	136.56
Forest	2,655.13	1,688.71	288.41 4,632.23
Forkville		5.00	5.00
Good Hope	35.00	25.00	50.00
Harperville	359.24	204.21	58.40 621.85
Hebron	22.15	31.00	53.15
Hillsboro	10.04	24.77	34.81
Homewood	2.00		50.00
Hopewell	118.50	58.05	81.95 258.50
Ludlow			
Jerusalem	160.00	46.72	5.00 211.72
Lake	150.23	166.99	80.00 397.22
Liberty		140.00	125.00 265.00
Morton	499.98	5,324.72	381.91 6,206.61
New Bethlehem		50.00	50.00
New Home	9.25		9.25
Oak Grove	34.75	25.00	6.60 66.35
Pulaski	36.50		36.50
Ridge		3.00	26.60 29.60
Salem	7.00		7.00
Sardis	30.00	25.81	46.00 101.81
Springfield	525.00	972.64	223.00 1,720.64
Steele		3.00	3.00
Union	23.10		15.25 38.35
	\$ 4,644.43	\$ 8,950.82	\$ 1,583.12 \$ 15,378.37

SIMPSON			
Simpson Association	\$ 11.00	\$ 39.56	\$ 15.00 \$ 65.56
Antioch		127.15	50.00 177.15
Athens	15.20	3.00	18.20
Bethlehem	62.00	46.98	38.74 147.72
Beulah	20.35	18.00	38.35
Braxton	447.68	241.60	57.75 747.03
Coat		33.45	47.56 81.01
Corinth	20.00	5.00	25.00
D'Lo		48.65	48.65
Dry Creek	79.37		79.37
Goodwater	30.00	76.31	76.37 182.68
Harrisville	217.88	75.47	14.68 308.03
Holly Grove		20.61	20.00 40.61
Jupiter		26.73	17.50 44.23
Kennedy			
Springs	46.95	11.00	57.95
Macedonia		56.00	56.00
Magee	1,534.65	1,051.37	198.70 2,784.72
Mendenhall	600.00	171.43	307.00 1,078.43
Mt. Zion	350.00	75.23	210.00 635.23
New Bethlehem	30.00	20.00	50.00
New Hope	21.45		21.45
New Zion	34.50	20.00	54.50
Oak Grove		45.78	45.78
Palestine		5.00	5.00
Pine Grove	36.00	12.17	50.00 98.17
Pinola	125.00	196.41	74.35 395.76
Pleasant Hill	100.00	29.33	27.00 156.33
Pleasant Valley		34.97	34.97
Poplar Springs		61.76	25.00 86.76
Shivers	35.00	21.00	56.00
Siloam		5.25	5.25
Spring Hill		29.87	24.30 54.17
Stonewall	35.00	59.60	50.00 144.60
Strong River	25.00	61.37	8.70 95.07
Weathersby	14.00		14.00
	\$ 3,891.03	\$ 2,730.05	\$ 1,312.65 \$ 7,933.73

SMITH			
Beaver Dam	\$ 5.20		\$ 5.20
Bethel	21.36		21.36
Beulah		10.65	72.49 83.14
Burns	25.00	26.00	51.00
Center Hill	16.30		16.30
Clear Creek	9.00		7.70 16.70
Clear Springs	10.65	4.70	15.35
Concord	46.55		46.55
Fellowship	67.67	16.08	83.75
Good Hope	4.02	4.76	8.78
Goodwater	26.71	12.00	38.71
Harmony	82.16		82.16
High Hill	5.30		5.30
Leaf River	10.00	89.41	12.33 111.74
Liberty	44.55		44.55
Lorena	78.45	43.15	24.35 145.95
Mize	38.50	32.50	10.00 81.00
Mt. Carmel	17.00		17.00
Mt. Pleasant	16.00		16.00
Mt. Zion	5.79		5.79
New Home	33.90	30.00	63.90
New Sardis	25.00		25.00
Oak Grove	71.47	15.00	86.47
Pleasant Hill		70.35	70.35
Raleigh	75.00	174.52	50.00 299.52
Rocky Hill	31.17		31.17
Salem	15.00		15.00
Sardis-Polkville	38.10	10.04	12.05 60.19
Shady Grove	10.00		10.00
Sharon	20.48		20.48
Sylvarena	151.50	345.39	189.38 686.27
Taylorville	550.00	335.00	720.00 1,605.00
Ted	16.80	5.00	21.80
Union	3.00		3.00
White Oak	11.59	123.25	22.16 157.00
Wilkinson			
Memorial	37.75	25.75	63.50
Zion		9.85	9.85
	\$ 1,620.97	\$ 1,383.40	\$ 1,120.46 \$ 4,124.83

SUNFLOWER			
Sunflower Association	\$ 163.50		\$ 163.50
Bethany	80.25	78.39	6.75 165.39
Bethel-5		75.65	75.65
Blaine	10.00	75.00	50.22 135.22
Dockery			25.00 25.00
Doddsville	55.50	217.50	300.00 573.00
Drew	2,203.10	982.20	563.04 2,748.34
Fairview	33.10	175.51	
Holly Grove	16.00	10.50	26.50
Indianola	2,052.17	496.50	514.05 3,062.72
Inverness	330.00	672.08	226.60 1,228.68
Linn Memorial	348.00	261.50	90.00 699.50
Moorhead	504.00	283.16	1,232.00 2,019.16
New Hope	75.63	377.66	14.00 467.29
Rome		50.00	44.00 94.00
Roundaway		86.65	86.65
Ruleville	520.84	590.97	155.41 1,267.22
Sunflower	457.97	525.13	150.80 1,133.90
Wade	4.00		8.00 12.00
	\$ 6,690.56	\$ 5,121.90	\$ 3,379.87 \$ 15,192.33

TALLAHATCHIE			
Tallahatchie Association	\$ 51.00		\$ 51.00
Bethany	5.00	41.17	7.00 53.17
Brazil	29.35	3.50	14.63 47.48
Cascilla	5.00	68.74	26.00 99.74
Charleston	1,338.96	739.72	442.30 2,520.98
Corinth		2.60	2.00 4.60
Friendship			
No. 2	72.00	61.29	31.50 164.79
Mt. Pisgah		46.00	47.16 93.16
New Life	4.40	13.20	30.00 47.60
Paul	10.00	60.90	38.50 109.40
Paynes	100.00	245.75	
Phillip	12.00	67.00	79.00
Shady Dale		32.35	32.35
Spring Hill	100.00	68.00	75.00 243.00
Summer	720.63	192.91	218.69 1,132.23
Tippo		10.00	10.00
Tutwiler	95.36	196.00	228.27 519.63
Webb	865.32	143.12	370.16 1,378.60
	\$ 3,558.02	\$ 2,043.25	\$ 1,531.21 \$ 6,932.48

TATE									
Tate	Association	\$	-----	\$	6.31	\$	-----	\$	6.31
Arkabutla	-----	31.55	-----	104.90	-----	13.00	-----	149.45	-----
Bethel	-----	-----	-----	14.02	-----	-----	-----	14.02	-----
Central	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Coldwater	-----	100.00	-----	458.09	-----	353.60	-----	911.69	-----
Ebenezer	-----	-----	-----	14.00	-----	1.60	-----	15.60	-----
Evansville	-----	15.50	-----	141.95	-----	5.50	-----	162.95	-----
Flag Lake	-----	-----	-----	7.00	-----	-----	-----	7.00	-----
Hickory Grove	-----	-----	-----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	10.00	-----
Mt. Manna	-----	2.91	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.91	-----
Mt. Zion	-----	136.50	-----	335.55	-----	-----	-----	472.05	-----
New Hope	-----	22.91	-----	2.00	-----	5.03	-----	29.94	-----
Sarah	-----	-----	-----	12.00	-----	-----	-----	12.00	-----
Senatobia	-----	530.56	-----	939.23	-----	519.00	-----	1,988.79	-----
Strayhorn	-----	2.00	-----	-----	-----	50.00	-----	52.00	-----
Tyro	-----	14.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14.00	-----
Wyatte	-----	39.05	-----	41.25	-----	-----	-----	80.30	-----



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70 ASSOCIATIONS OBSERVING APRIL 24TH

The five meetings for associational officers were wonderfully helpful. Our three southwide workers as well as our state workers were at their best. The suggested program the associations will put on April 24 was demonstrated. Not a dull minute in the entire five hours spent in each meeting. Every association represented in the meetings, with few exceptions, have already made plans for their special meeting. We await, with growing interest, the reports on these meetings. We continue to hope that EVERY one of the 70 associations in our state will cooperate in this special annual emphasis.

Griffith Memorial Jackson Banquet

Thursday night, March 29, was an important day in the life of the Griffith Memorial church, Jackson, Miss. It was the occasion of the annual banquet for the adults, young people and leaders in the Training Union. More than two hundred were present, the decorations were beautiful. The theme was in keeping with the theme for the Centennial Crusade, "Crowning a Century for Christ." Four speakers set jewels in the crown. Mr. Leonard Wedel spoke of "The Pearl of Great Price" (evangelism); Mr. Aubur J. Wilds spoke of "The Emerald of Growing Beauty" (growth and enlistment); Miss Frances Whitworth spoke of "The Blood Red Ruby" (stewardship, life at its best); Mr. Versil Crenshaw spoke of "Topaz, the Yellow Sapphire" (the value of leadership). Mrs. L. R. Williams, Training Union director, was toastmistress. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marston, educational director and wife, led a song and fun. Pastor L. W. Ferrell led the prayer. The Training Union directors of the other Jackson churches were special guests, as were the other members of the State Training Union Department. It was two hours of wholesome, helpful Christian fellowship.

Training Unionless Churches Urged to Attend Special Meeting, April 24

This April 24th associational meeting is NOT JUST FOR the churches that have a Training Union. ALL churches are included in the urge to attend. You who are reading this! Does your church have a union? You are interested or you would not be reading this department of the Record. You therefore can do something about having your church represented at the special meeting. Do you know where the meeting is to be held? If not get in touch with the associational director and find out, then do some HIGH POWERED advertising in your church and you will be glad you did it when you see what a good program will be given. The program is destined to help every

LIQUOR TAX IS NO GIFT

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chose to ignore the huge amount of money paid over the bar for the liquor—money which should have gone for war bonds. They ignored the terrible cost to the public of drink-caused crime, accidents, and disease.

"Some people seem to think that this liquor tax is a gift to Uncle Sam from the liquor industry," Mr. Wilson continued. "The drinkers pay every cent of the liquor tax. The bartenders even smile as they hold out their hands to collect the tax for the government. They took in about seven billion dollars for liquor in 1944, according to the Department of Commerce release, January 17, 1945, gave two billion of it to the government for permission to stay in business. Five billion dollars they kept for themselves."

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BAPTIST HOUR SPEAKER

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Chapel.

He is popular as an evangelist and denominational speaker and served last year on the North Carolina Baptist Hour.

In keeping with the new series, Brother Hendricks' message on the subject "Christ is Able," will be strictly evangelistic. All the churches and pastors are urged to invite unsaved people in the Bible school as well as those who are prospects to listen to the broadcast from Sunday to Sunday. It is the earnest hope and purpose that many lost people will be brought to a saving knowledge of Christ through the messages.

The Baptist Hour can be heard in Mississippi over Radio Stations WCBI,

Columbus; WSLI, Jackson, and WREC, Memphis, at 7:30 a. m., CWT, Sundays.

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The Gunnison church, Rev. R. W. Martin, pastor, is on Honor Roll No. 2 of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

The Newton church, R. A. Morris, pastor, is on Honor Roll No. 2 of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

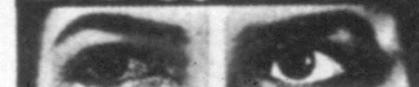
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RIDGECREST IS OFF

As was stated on the first page of The Baptist Record last week, in a letter from Dr. T. L. Holcomb, the regular Ridgecrest program for this year has been cancelled because of war conditions.

May we strive harder to make up in our regular state work all that will be lost as a result of not having the Ridgecrest programs this year.

Sunday School Gains

Information recently came from Nashville showing a net gain in 1944 of 123 Sunday schools in the South and a gain of 47,652 in Sunday school enrollment. Considering the conditions in the country, with so many people gone, this is a very encouraging gain. Seven states showed a loss in the number of Sunday schools and four states lost in enrollment. However, Mississippi showed a gain in both instances, and for which we are most grateful to all those fine workers who had a part in this. We hope this year's gain will be even greater.

Main Street Hattiesburg

During the week of March 11-16 an enlargement campaign was conducted in the Main Street Baptist Church of Hattiesburg. We have been doing this kind of business for many years, but we can most truthfully say that we have never been in an enlargement campaign where there had been any more or any finer advance preparation made for it. Pastor and people certainly had it on their hearts and had worked hard for a good start.

The spirit of cooperation was the finest. Officers, teachers and pupils worked together in the finest teamwork that contributed in such a large way to the success of the week. A second adult department was organized, and a number of new classes were started in the different age groups.

Pastor Barnes and Superintendent Mayc are among the finest. They are thoroughly familiar with their work, and are launching out on a great program of enlargement to reach more people for Christ and Bible study.

March Standards

Schools: Picayune First, Dr. O. P. Estes, pastor, B. C. Cox, superintendent; Terry, Rev. Thurman Booth, pastor, B. C. Lee, superintendent; Holly Springs, Rev. H. H. Aultman, pastor, C. D. Collins, superintendent; Pilgrim's Rest, Rev. J. H. Sherman, pastor, W. C. Austin, superintendent; Cathage, Rev. H. W. Shirley, pastor, M. D. Reagan, superintendent; Mt. Creek, O. T. Matthews, superintendent; Ruleville, Rev. Kenneth Pepper, pastor, H. Lee Herring, superintendent; New Hope (Sunflower Assn.), Rev. S. B. Harrington, pastor, J. L. Harris, superintendent.

Departments: Cradle Roll, Carthage, Mrs. Alvin S. Hall, superintendent; Cradle Roll, Mt. Olive, Mrs. Johnnie Campbell, superintendent; Nursery, Mt. Olive, Mrs. L. R. Alford, superintendent; Beginner, Louisville, Miss Ida Wood, superintendent; Beginner, Philadelphia, Mrs. R. V. Taylor, superintendent; Beginner, Hazlehurst, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, superintendent; Primary, McComb First, Miss Alexine Gibson, superintendent;

Primary, Starkville First, Mrs. J. D. Ray, superintendent; Junior, Mendenhall, Mrs. J. C. French, superintendent; Junior, Jackson Griffith Memorial, Mrs. E. E. Parker, superintendent; Intermediate, Quitman, Mrs. W. E. Walters, superintendent; Intermediate Canton First, Mrs. W. V. McLellan, superintendent; Intermediate, Magee, Miss Maud Turner, superintendent.

Classes

Junior: Twelve-Year Girls, Clinton, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, teacher.

Intermediate: True, Trusted, Tried, Quitman, Mrs. J. W. McNeill, teacher; True Blue Girls, Quitman, Miss Edith Middleton; Aviators, Quitman, Mrs. Sam McClinton; Comrades, Quitman, M. E. Hill; Valiant Knights, Quitman, T. E. Crawford; Conquerors, Greenville First, J. G. McKee; Rainbow Girls, Quitman, Mrs. Jannette Gibbs; Conquerors, Canton First, Mrs. Hester Fox; Pilots, Canton First, W. A. Sims; Joyful Servants, Carthage, A. D. Richardson; Pilots, Jackson First, Mrs. W. B. Moore; Queen Esther, Magee, Miss Laura Mae Butts; Eagles, Magee, W. B. Allen; Sons of Truth, Magee, V. G. Runnells.

Adult: Anglers, Philadelphia, R. V. Taylor, teacher; Gleaners, 15th Ave., Meridian, Mrs. E. H. Yarbrough, teacher.

We are deeply grateful to the leaders of all these schools, departments and classes for their very excellent leadership in directing their units to the splendid, forward-looking and encouraging program as contained in these standards. It shows both good leadership and loyal cooperation.

New Baptist Hour Series

Beginning April 1 a new Baptist Hour series began. It will be broadcast over a number of stations in the South as other Baptist Hour programs have been.

Soul-winning is the main objective of this new series, and there will be the closest harmony with the Sunday schools and churches in soul winning.

We trust that our teachers and officers will urge upon their pupils to listen regularly to these Baptist Hour programs. It is hoped that Junior superintendents and teachers will arrange radio breakfasts for Junior departments and classes on Sunday morning, April 22.

Intermediate radio breakfasts will be on May 20, and Young People's radio breakfasts on June 17.

It is the desire of the Radio Committee of the South that these broadcasts will make a direct contribution to evangelism. We can aid also by getting as many of our people as possible to listen in.

From Nashville to Clinton

Miss Florida Waite, Library Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, is coming to the Clinton Baptist Church the week of April 30-May 4 for a Library Study Course.

Mr. Walter Price is extending through the Clinton church an invitation to all who can come and be with them that week to do so. They will furnish bed and breakfast free to all visitors who join with them that week.

Miss Waite is a most capable lady

MISSISSIPPI CALENDAR OF PRAYER

April 16—Rev. T. W. Green, Baptist Hospital Trustee.

April 17—Rev. B. T. Bishop, Committee on Social Service.

April 18—Mrs. W. D. Cook, Clarke College Trustee.

April 19—Dr. F. M. Purser, Lafayette County Convention Board Member.

April 20—Dr. P. I. Lipsey, Orphanage Trustee.

April 21—L. U. Amason, Brotherhood Committee.

April 22—P. M. B. Self, Trustee, Baptist Foundation.

—BR—

The W. M. S. of Darlove had a good meeting on Monday, April 3, with ten members and one visitor present. The program from Royal Service was used. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Langley, was present. Mrs. Smyly is president of the W. M. S. and Mrs. Roy Horton is secretary.—Mrs. W. C. Sheffield, reporter.

The East church, Greenville, Dr. C. S. Henderson, pastor, is on the Glory Roll of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

and knows thoroughly library work. She will be a blessing to all who have the privilege of attending the classes that week. We hope many visitors will do this.

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CENTENNIAL CRUSADE

May

- (1) Christian Home Week, May 6-13.
- (2) Hospital Day on Mother's Day, May 13.
- (3) W. M. U. Annual Meeting.
- (4) Southern Baptist Convention, May 8.

—Southwide Evangelistic Crusade.

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The Curtis church, Panola county, Edward Trammel, pastor, is on Honor Roll No. 2, of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

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CENTENNIAL LOVE OFFERING

This year we Southern Baptists are celebrating our centennial. We are seeking to win more people to Christ than ever before as an expression of thanksgiving for God's goodness through these one hundred years of His blessings. Another very important part of our centennial celebration is a thank offering which will be used to support our work throughout the world. April 15 has been set aside as the day to take this thank offering throughout the Convention. Many churches will find it convenient to take the offering some other Sunday. In Mississippi our Executive Committee has suggested that all of our churches in the state choose some Sunday between April 15 and June 17. Surely we all want to do our part and we should make plans immediately for the special offering to go toward re-inforcing our work all over the world. Dr. M. T. Rankin, the Executive Secretary of our Foreign Mission Board, says, "The physical equipment of fully half of the work of the Foreign Mission Board has been destroyed." In other parts of the world we have not been able to extend our work as we should. It will be a true expression of thanksgiving for us in Mississippi to give beyond our goal of \$50,000 in thanksgiving to God for His blessings on our work. Every church and pastor is obligated to do the very best in making this centennial

love offering a large one. The offering will be divided on the basis of the Cooperative Program plan. The money will go for State, Home, and Foreign Mission work, including evangelism, enlistment, education, rehabilitation, stewardship and benevolences. Now is the time for pastors and churches to write in for envelopes which will be furnished by our state office. Let us begin now to publicize and plan for a liberal offering that we may meet the needs of our work at home and abroad.

—By Claud B. Bowen.

BR

The following have been recent visitors to The Baptist Record office: A. J. Rogers, Gulfport; Rev. G. C. Hodge, Biloxi; Rev. L. G. Sansing, Brandon; Rev. J. P. Bush, Hopewell; Rev. Edward C. Farr, Greenville; Rev. W. Lowrey Compere, Jackson; J. F. Sullivan; Rev. John C. Busby, Jackson; Rev. Leon Macon, West Point; Rev. W. L. Holcomb, Forest; John D. Davis, Greenville; Rev. R. D. Pearson, Macon; Rev. J. D. Ray, Starkville; Dr. H. L. Martin, Senatobia; W. H. Wood, Oakvale; Rev. James B. Parker, Ripley; Rev. A. Sidney Johnston, Jackson.

On the first Sunday in March there were more in attendance at Sunday school at Morgan City than there are resident church members.—C. J. Olander, pastor.

Pastor Edward L. Byrd of the Highland church, Meridian, is being assisted this week by Rev. C. Z. Holland of Canton in spring revival.

The Hernando church, Rev. M. C. Whitten, pastor, is on the Glory Roll of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

We appreciate a nice list of renewals and new subscriptions from T. T. Gooch for Oakland church, Yalobusha county.

There were twelve additions to the First Baptist Church of Bristow, Okla., during a revival in which Dr. Orion C. Reed of Lawton was the preacher and R. L. Cooper of Aberdeen, Miss., led the singing. P. D. Bragg is the pastor.

Mrs. Alice Judge of Hickory recently sent a nice list of renewal subscriptions for Good Hope church, Newton county.

The Sunday school offering at First church, Brookhaven, on March 25 amounted to \$112.02. All of this was given to Home Missions.

The First church, Kosciusko, Rev. R. C. Holcomb, pastor, is on Honor Roll No. 2 of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

Miss Dorothy Lee Jefferson, Inverness, has been elected Baptist Student Union president at Blue Mountain College for the 1945-46 session.

There have been 43 additions to the church during the first three months of the Centennial Year at Fifth Avenue church, Hattiesburg.—W. A. Moody.

Doing nothing is the most tiresome job in the world, because you can't quit and rest.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

(Answers on Page Fifteen)

1. In the Bible we find several reasons why heavy and long beards were worn. What ruler insulted the ambassadors of another ruler, in an unusual way, by mutilating their beards?

2. In our present day world war, many people are thinking and talking of a world peace. What similar peace action, and the date (according to the present month and date), did Augustus Caesar declare peace?

3. Winston Churchill, in one of his addresses, used the phrases, "blood," "sweat," and "tears." Each of these words are found in the Bible. Do you know where to find them?

4. Every trade and craft is mentioned in the Bible, and a trade was a big part of the schooling and education of all Jewish boys. An ancient rabbi valued this schooling. What was his name, and what did he say? (Other Bible trades in next issue.)

Our Annie W. Armstrong offering for Home Missions amounted to \$38.55 and our Sunday school offering for Home and Foreign Missions on the last Sunday in March amounted to \$101.53.—C. J. Olander, pastor, Morgan City.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS (Continued from Page Nine)				
Elmo	104.08	71.35	18.50	193.93
Fayette	40.00	103.63	10.00	153.63
Hermanville	50.00	63.21	35.00	148.21
Lorman				
Fellowship	10.00	30.00		40.00
Pattison	60.00	15.00	18.00	93.00
Piedmont	33.00			33.00
Port Gibson	575.00	256.92	177.25	1,009.17
Red Banks	34.00	137.25	12.25	183.50
Union Church	57.40	149.46	8.00	214.86
Unity	18.00	59.00	50.00	127.00
	\$ 998.21	\$ 925.19	\$ 349.40	\$ 2,272.80
UNION COUNTY				
Union County Association	\$	\$ 112.76	\$	\$ 112.76
Amaziah	69.10	13.25	15.00	97.35
Beech Springs	15.00			15.00
Bethel	53.00			53.00
Beulah	54.49			54.49
Blue Springs	5.00	8.50		13.50
Cairo Mission		2.47		2.47
Center	39.46	115.74	14.00	169.20
Enterprise	5.00	40.50	15.00	60.50
Fredonia	109.75			109.75
Glenfield	160.35	37.00	25.00	222.35
Harmony	5.00	11.00		16.00
Ingomar	140.45	57.97	31.22	229.64
Jericho	48.48		68.92	117.40
Liberty	54.70	43.50		98.20
Macedonia		146.00		146.00
Martin	10.00	14.09		24.09
Mt. Gilead	21.60			21.60
Myrtle	349.44	190.73		540.17
Neely Memorial	22.42	28.60		51.02
New Albany	5,525.89	874.14	1,042.93	7,442.96
New Harmony	230.39	51.20		281.59
New Prospect	109.60	197.12		306.72
Old Oak Grove	16.38	13.46		29.84
Pleasant Dale		3.06	8.75	11.81
Pleasant Hill	45.82	37.00		82.82
Pleasant Ridge	66.76			66.76
Wallerville	172.04	156.42	61.00	389.46
Zion Hill			21.00	21.00
	\$ 7,330.12	\$ 2,154.51	\$ 1,302.82	\$ 10,787.45
WALTHALL				
Walthall Association	\$	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 5.00
Centerville	5.70			5.70
Crystal Springs	316.34	144.28		460.62
Dinan	50.00	48.00	24.00	122.00
Enon	111.81	60.70		172.51
Knox	100.29	105.03		205.32
Lexie	185.00	163.10		348.10
Log Cabin		6.00		6.00
Moaks Creek	125.00	67.35	103.50	295.85
New Zion	370.00	142.55	102.50	615.05
Salem	132.90	130.57	17.81	281.28
Tylertown	2,309.55	2,441.79	1,224.83	5,976.17
Union	125.00	95.70	5.25	225.95
	\$ 3,831.59	\$ 3,410.07	\$ 1,477.89	\$ 8,719.55

WAYNE				
Wayne Association	\$	\$ 20.00	\$	\$ 20.00
Big Creek		12.14		12.14
Bucatanuna	147.51	168.45	15.00	330.96
Chason		19.00		19.00
Chicora		10.00		10.00
Clara	208.25	10.35	55.00	273.60
Clear Creek		2.00	15.00	68.00
County Line	115.14	36.63	100.00	251.82
Coyt		11.00		11.00
Denham		17.10	7.00	28.35
Eret			5.00	5.00
Evergreen		2.00	73.36	6.00
Kewanee		14.00		14.00
Liberty		2.00	33.82	15.30
Mt. Zion	155.00	11.00	12.25	178.25
Pleasant Grove	223.32	36.26	23.45	283.03
State Line	319.80	97.90	309.00	726.70
Strengthenford		24.10	2.78	26.88
Waynesboro	900.00	775.05	120.00	1,795.05
Zion Rest		10.25		10.25
	\$ 2,151.22	\$ 1,360.04	\$ 719.35	\$ 4,230.61
WINSTON				
Winston Association	\$	\$ 36.00	\$	\$ 36.00
Antioch		12.00		12.00
Bethel	68.20	25.11	26.35	119.66
Calvary	100.00	120.74	89.00	309.74
Crystal Ridge		22.60	6.00	28.60
Ellison Ridge	13.74	109.53	22.00	145.27
Enon		82.73	37.00	194.09
Evergreen		15.50	16.00	31.50
Good Hope	36.00	4.50	36.00	76.50
Gum Branch		5.73		5.73
Harmony	16.85		22.00	38.85
Hinze			4.15	4.15
Holly Grove		3.25		3.25
Hopewell	32.66			32.66
Liberty	50.01	8.50	24.99	83.50
Louisville	2,100.00	7,854.34	1,071.25	11,025.59
Louisville-East	10.00	12.00		22.00
Macedonia		4.50		4.50
Mt. Carmel	483.36	353.56	170.00	1,006.92
Murphy Creek	30.00	23.25	58.00	111.25
Oak Grove		3.00		3.00
Poplar Flat	42.10	77.11	85.00	204.21
Shiloh	81.07	36.35		117.42
Yellow Creek		5.65		5.65
	\$ 3,158.35	\$ 8,800.95	\$ 1,667.74	\$ 13,627.04
YALOBUSHA				
Yalobusha Association	\$	\$ 27.12	\$	\$ 27.12
Bethel		9.00		9.00
Camp Ground	192.32	82.53	15.00	289.85
Clear Springs		6.52		12.77
Coffeeville	424.56	405.33	275.88	1,105.77
Dividing Ridge		15.00		15.00
Elam		35.00		35.00
Hopewell		8.00		8.00
New Hope	15.00	15.00	10.00	40.00
Oakland	157.90	254.78	135.95	548.63
O'Tuckalofo	42.21	6.05		48.26
Scobey		122.89	29.00	151.89
	\$ 1,633.72	\$ 1,196.77	\$ 294.02	\$ 3,124.51

Sylvarena	27.93	50.00	28.06	106.98
Tillatoba	25.00	165.15	58.90	249.05
Water Valley	1,150.00	1,006.36	616.00	2,772.36
Wayside	40.62		77.00	117.62
	\$ 2,139.79	\$ 2,150.73	\$ 1,253.95	\$ 5,544.47
YAZOO				
Anding	\$	\$ 48.59	\$ 9.00	\$ 57.59
Benton	160.20	130.96	125.05	416.21
Bethel-Black				
Jack	356.87	314.83	270.25	941.95
Bethlehem	10.08	13.50		23.58
Center Ridge		26.00		26.00
Concord	149.53	88.73	60.25	298.56
Eden	156.01	95.25	110.50	361.76
Hebron	190.00	305.00	75.00	570.00
Holly Bluff	5.00	13.28	5.00	23.28
Liverpool	30.00	2.00		32.00
Melrose	50.00	51.00	42.00	143.00
Oak Grove	100.00	9.00	20.00	129.00
Ogden		39.00		39.00
Oil City		277.00	37.50	314.50
Providence		18.50		18.50
Rocky Springs	40.00	155.70	25.00	220.70
Short Creek		34.00		34.00
Yazoo City	1,588.37	1,052.24	387.76	3,028.37
	\$ 2,836.06	\$ 2,674.63	\$ 1,167.31	\$ 6,678.00
ZION				
Zion Association	\$	\$ 26.00	\$	\$ 26.00
Bethel		253.17	56.32	309.49
Bluff Springs	5.00	3.40		8.40
Bradford				
Chapel	11.42		9.70	21.12
Cross Roads	22.60			22.60
Cumberland	7.50	10.25		17.75
Double Springs	5.50	35.00	7.00	47.50
Edgeworth-SS		26.90		26.90
Eupora	840.00	261.30		1,101.30
Fellowship	40.18	72.22	6.50	118.90
Harmony	29.10		15.00	44.10
Hebron	5.50			5.50
Hohenlinden		25.00		25.00
Mantee	200.00	102.09	66.50	368.59
Mathiston	120.00	211.50	56.00	387.50
Montevista	26.12	9.00		35.12
Mt. Pleasant		4.00		4.00
New Hope	175.55	23.85		199.40
Old				
Cumberland	7.46	2.00		9.46
Pilgrims Rest	30.00	5.00	55.00	90.00
Sabougla	15.00	64.00	13.00	92.00
Sapa			9.00	9.00
Shady Grove	13.79	62.09		75.88
Spring Creek	16.00			16.00
Spring Hill	40.00			40.00
Spring Valley	1.40			1.40
Walthall	21.60			21.60
	\$ 1,633.72	\$ 1,196.77	\$ 294.02	\$ 3,124.51
Miscellaneous	22.50	13,954.84	51.50	14,028.84
Baptist Record-Annuity				
dues, etc.		94,196.26		94,196.26
Grand total	\$377,059.70	\$438,869.23	\$122,569.38	\$938,498.21

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Bracey Campbell

Lesson For April 15
PIONEERS OF FAITH
Genesis 12:50; Acts 7:2-18;
Hebrews 11:8-27

I. A Friend of God.

"Now Jehovah said unto Abraham" (Gen. 12:1). Thus it stands written. Jehovah spoke to Abraham, having selected him to be His friend. So God selected Abraham, elected Abraham to share His friendship. "How do you explain the electing grace of God? Why elect Abraham and not another?" Suppose God knew Abraham would act, if elected. Did you know a man who was offered an election to a position which he declined? Have you known a man who offered to elect a lady to the high position of wife, only to have her refuse the honor? Have you known a case of the opposite? God knows whom to elect, and knew that Abraham would not decline. The friend of God! What an honor!

Read the story to see how God and His friend Abraham got along together as long as Abraham lived, and how after his death, God continued His goodness and mercy upon the children of His friend. And thus is one of the fruits of a true friendship, that a man will be good to the children of his friend. A second fruit is the confidence of friend in friend so that they share the hospitality each of the other. Friends feast each other (Gen. 18:1-8). A third is that they confide in each other, tell each other their secrets (Gen. 18:16-21). Again, friends make requests of each other. Oh, yes, they do! No near dear friends but sooner or later they make requests of each other (Gen. 18:23-31). Again we might say that friends give gifts to each other. Abraham gave God his son, and God gave Abraham a land for an inheritance and a name that shall not fade in its luster (Gen. 22:1-13). So Abraham was called God's friend. God gave Abraham a chance, and Abraham attained unto the high position God assigned him.

II. God is Not Slack Concerning His Promise. Gen. 21:25-18; Hebrews 11:11-19.

The son of promise was the proof of God's faithfulness to Abraham.

Read the story of Isaac to see how his footsteps were attended all his life long by the watchcare of God. This Isaac was by no means a perfect man, but God had him in discipline, patiently working with him to make him a fit agent through whom to convey His grace to the race of the elect. God did His best for Isaac, and that best was conditioned and limited only by Isaac himself.

III. The Trickster of Whom God Made a Prince, the Jacob Who Became Israel.

One of a pair of twin brothers born to Isaac, the trickster, lived up to the sorry implications of his name for many years. "Why did God bear with the contemptible trickster?" God saw that trickster had the makings in him. Trickster was crooked all the way, but God could see how strong he could be when once he had been steamed and straightened, crushed and unkinked. Some bad people are worth the bestowal of a lot of attention, for they will be excellent when

Fontain Sam Enjoys Bible



Fontain Sam, deacon of Hopewell Indian church, lives at Walnut Grove, Rt. 2. He enjoys reading books about the Bible and Sunday school work. After being ill for more than three years, through prayer he was restored to his health.

once they have changed the set of their souls.

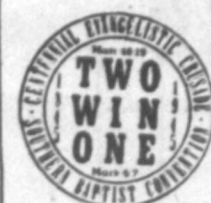
IV. Behold Joseph the Statesman and Peerless Economist. Gen. 37-50.

He saw the approach of a season of need and provided against it. I wish we had some statesmen with half as much sense. He thought an abundant harvest no occasion for plowing up a lot of wheat and wantonly killing a herd of cows and another of hogs. If our pygmy statesmen were not blind, they saw the rise of the frightful warclouds upon our national horizon, but they acted the arrant fool in a time of approaching need for food and all manner of supplies of farm and factory.

V. Emancipator! Legislator Supreme! Moses the Slave-Born Boy Who Fathered a Nation. (Exodus 2—to all the story; Hebrews 11:23-27; Acts 7:17, 18).

Here now is a man. "This was the greatest soldier that ever buckled sword, This the most gifted poet that ever wrote a word, And never earth's philosopher, Traced with his golden pen, On the storied page, truths half so sage, As he wrote down for men."

The son of a slave, Moses was born under condemnation. According to the law of his land, he had no right to live, but must have been cast to the crocodiles in the Nile. But the slave boy was preserved by the power of God and made the leader of a great people, moulded under his leadership by the hand of the Almighty, and devoted to the vast work of teaching the world the doctrine of the unity of God. Not a multitude of savage gods, but only one holy and righteous God. Moses formed the nation, from an agglomeration of slaves which was to give the sad and sorrowing world its Savior. The nation was the called nation of God, called to perform a function in history, a double function, and that was, as we have said, first, to teach the world that there is one and only one God, Jehovah, abundant in loving kindness and mercy; and, secondly, to give to that world a Savior. To those ends, Moses became an emancipator, to lead the slaves of the Egyptians out of bondage not only, but to give them a code of laws for their government and discipline, and for their guidepost till the Master Teacher should come. Is "guidepost" a good word?



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CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

On the calendar of the Centennial Crusade activities May 6 through 13 has been designated as "Christian Home Week." All churches should mark this period now and begin to plan for it. During this week the Sunday schools and training unions of our state ought to make the best use of every opportunity which their organizations afford to bring the homes of our state face to face with Christ. He has the solution for every problem of our world hour. May many homes be rededicated to His kingdom work.

RADIO EVANGELISM

All during April, May, and June we should encourage our people to make much use of the opportunities that will be presented by our Southwide Radio Committee. Their services will be thoroughly evangelistic. Great speakers will present great truths. Be sure that your folks are listening. April 22 has been designated as "Junior Day." Brother pastor, this is your opportunity for decisions for Christ.

APRIL 24

April 15 has been designated as the day for our great Centennial thank offering. In Mississippi, however, this offering may be made April 15, or thereafter through June 17, according to the plan of the local church. Have you planned yours? If not, please do so NOW. God has marvelously blessed Southern Baptists, and we must take this great opportunity of expressing our deep gratitude. In an unequalled crisis we must be ready to meet the challenge of the hour not only at home but abroad. Our Mississippi evangelistic program is ever enlarging to meet the need of all classes and conditions in our state. The Home Board has many problems to face. The Foreign Mission Board must be ready to take up the torch and pass it on when the doors are opened. We CANNOT, we WILL NOT fail God this time. Out of our hearts we must give until it hurts for the sake of the wonderful Christ. What is the REAL measure of your thanksgiving?

REPORTS

Your reports are now due. Dr. Dodd is pushing me for a report of what Mississippi Baptists have been doing about this great opportunity to win souls to Jesus. Have YOU done anything? If you have, send me a report through your associational crusade chairman of evangelism.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN CHINA (Continued from Page One)

American must be permitted to be captured by the Japanese, because of the degrading treatment he would receive. It has advised all its nationals in the line of Japanese advance to withdraw to positions of safety. But it has not been content to stop there. In the face of the re-opening of the Burma Road, with Sino-American military liaison never better, with a stabilization of the military situation in west China, and with hundreds of civilians in China in government-related jobs, the embassy policy has continued to insist upon the removal of missionaries. The American Office of War Information, for example, has a little under 100 persons in China and is bringing more all the time. No emergency evacuation orders have gone to these Americans nor to others who are here in government-related work.

The procedure of evacuation of American missionary personnel has been for the embassy to advise and counsel an evacuation committee of church leaders. This committee, working with individuals, has taken responsibility for final decisions. It is known that the American Embassy made it clear to the committee that it wanted the civilians removed if it did not endanger American interests, although the embassy itself would take no direct action.

The result is a stream of missionaries homeward bound, foreign leadership of the Christian church decimated, staffs cut to a few men who are no longer doing missionary work but simply safeguarding property interests.

Contributing, also, to the decline of the missionary movement in China today is the missionary's own frustration and exhaustion. For one

thing, missionary personnel has not been kept rotating. Reinforcements have not been permitted by the government to depart from the United States, so that personnel here has overstayed furloughs and grown weary. When at last workers have been released for overdue furloughs, they have not been relieved but have simply left holes unfilled.

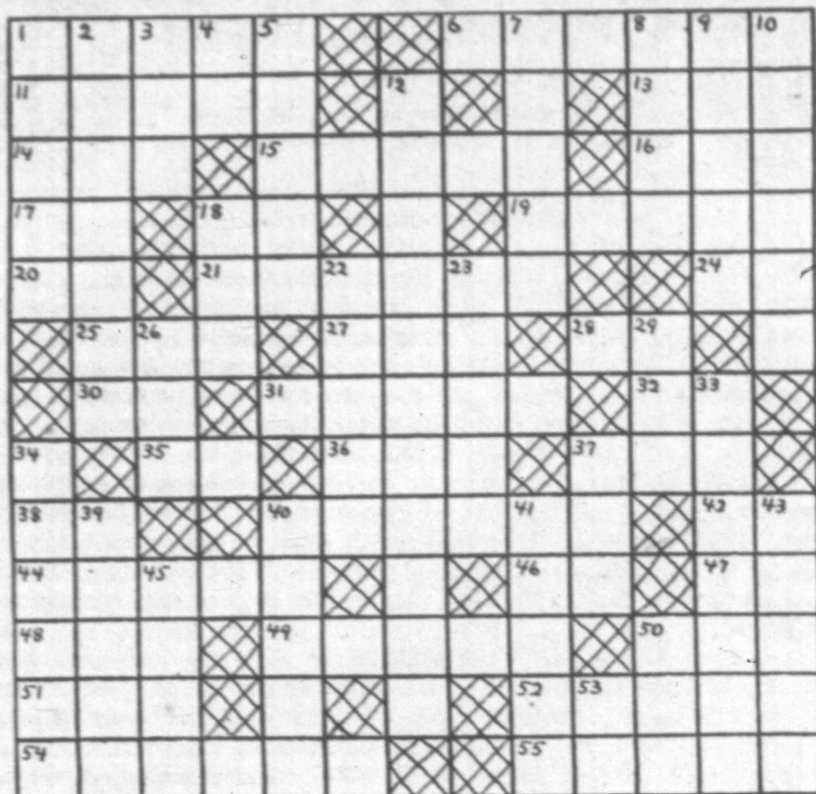
Furthermore, they have lived a harassed existence these past eight years. They have been uprooted from their fields of service and have had to find new ways to serve in places where they are not acquainted and where life is whirling about them. They have lived out of suitcases, moved and moved again, lost all their possessions. They have seen their flocks evaporate into thin air, their work of years apparently dispersed, and it is no wonder that by the waters of Babylon they have sat down and wept.

They have not been able to satisfy their evangelistic drive, have not felt they were accomplishing anything as missionaries. There was no permanent community around them in which they could feel they were making any Christian witness. They have seen the heartache and hunger and death of the refugee lines and not been able to do anything but a little to lighten the load. Their schools have been beset by the Japanese, by government restrictions, by seizure, and always by inadequate funds. Recently the 52-year-old Chiu Ching Middle School in Chungking, a Methodist landmark in the city, has been told to move out of all its main buildings to make room for U. S. soldiers.

Missionaries Have Suffered

One other enormous factor of discouragement has been money. After China's war had run a few months (Continued on Page Fourteen)

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



and Saul armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail."—1 Sam. 17:38.

ARMS AND ARMOR
ACROSS

- 1 The simple weapon with which David killed Goliath, 1 Sam. 17:40.
- 6 "the man that bare the . . . went before" Goliath, 1 Sam. 17:41.
- 11 Father.
- 13 Meadow.
- 14 Being.
- 15 "nor the . . . that flieth by day," Ps. 91:5.
- 16 Lotter.
- 17 Preposition.
- 18 Two.
- 19 What David did to a stone.
- 20 Note.
- 21 Oil salt.
- 24 Direction.
- 25 Noisy quarrel.
- 27 Royal Society of Edinburgh.
- 28 Pronoun.
- 30 Sodium.
- 31 Town in Alaska.
- 32 Hebrew month.
- 35 A state.
- 36 Chief petty officer.
- 37 French coin.
- 38 For example.
- 40 Food preparations.
- 42 The last Psalm.
- 44 "less than the . . . of all saints."
- 46 Since.
- 47 Two books of the Old Testament.
- 48 Middle.
- 49 Animal.
- 50 Southern state.
- 51 Epoch.
- 52 Animal.
- 54 Goliath had "a . . . of brass between his shoulders," 1 Sam. 17:6.
- 55 Simon Peter cut off a man's right ear with a . . . John 18:10.

DOWN

- 1 "But one of the soldiers with a . . . pierced his side."
- 2 Kind of light used by the band of

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK



- men with Judas, John 18:3.
- 3 Pronoun.
- 4 Part of the United States.
- 5 Platter or cup.
- 7 Part of a vessel's bow.
- 8 Feminine proper name.
- 9 Relies.
- 10 "But Ehud made him a . . . which had two edges," Judges 3:16.
- 12 Goliath's "coat of mail" was literally a . . . of scales.
- 18 "And Jehu drew a . . . with his full strength," 2 Kings 9:24.
- 22 The true heaths.
- 23 Town chiefly mentioned as birthplace of a prophet, Amos 1:1.
- 26 Saul and his sons were buried under an . . . 1 Chron. 10:12.
- 29 Pouch.
- 33 "he is a . . . to all them that trust in him," 2 Sam. 22:31.
- 34 "they hanged the shield and . . . in thee," Ezek. 27:10.
- 37 Name of a letter.
- 39 Measure of Portugal.
- 40 "David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a . . ."
- 41 "wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery . . . of the wicked," Eph. 6:16.
- 43 The balsam poplar (Can.).
- 45 Hebrew month, Esther 3:7.
- 50 Post.
- 53 Isle of Wight.

Leland: Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, pastor of First church, Pine Bluff, Ark., was with us in our revival meeting recently. There were 52 additions, 32 of whom came for baptism. In the first half of this associational year we have baptized more than either of our first two years here.—**Chester Quarles, pastor.**

The offering for home missions of the W. M. S. of Calvary church, Greenwood, amounted to \$125.—Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, president.

A young lady schoolteacher was recently stopped in Detroit for driving through a red light, and given a ticket calling for her appearance in traffic court the following Monday. She went at once to the judge, told him that she had to be at her classes then, and asked for the immediate disposal of her case. "So," said the judge sternly, "you're a schoolteacher. That's fine. Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write, 'I went through a stop sign, 500 times.'—**Charity and Children.**

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN CHINA
(Continued from Page Thirteen)

an inflationary cycle set in here which has never abated in the passing years. Missionaries have, as a result, suffered greatly. They have been without funds to buy clothes. All the luxuries, like soap and silk stockings and shirts and toothpaste, have been out of the range of their pocketbooks. The money they have had available for purposes of their work (with the penniless and starving all about them) has been just as scarce. It has been no time for "rice Christians," because the missions have had no rice!

All in all, the picture of missions in China right now is dark. In 1936 there were nearly 6,000 Protestant missionaries working in the country. Two thousand had been subtracted from that sum by the end of 1941. Today, by accurate count, there are 1,085, only 227 of whom are Americans. Two hundred and fifteen are Germans, 239 are Norwegians, 270 are British and Canadians.

The figure for Catholic foreign missionaries, including ordained and unordained men, was 2,974 last year. About 100 of these have left, including 30 Americans, but departures were entirely for reasons of their own—illness, furloughs, etc.—rather than advice from their governments. Two hundred American sisters were removed on embassy advice.

Despite this picture, the missionaries who remain and many of this country's leading Christians have lost no hold on their hope. A good many missionaries are actually in China in war-related work removed from their missions. Numbers are contract chaplains to U. S. armed forces. There is a working church all over the country although seriously crippled, of course, by the removal of foreign personnel.

Only a Crisis—Not the End
of Missions

Local leaders see this crisis as a necessary, brief evacuation of foreigners, who will return with renewed strength and vision soon. They implore Christians in the west to keep their faith in China and the church here and not for a minute to consider this crisis as an end of the missionary movement in this country.

Missionaries have stood by China as no other group of foreigners has. When businessmen and other foreigners here ran for cover, the missionaries stayed with their people, kept their homes and compounds open as refugees, manned their hospitals, moved their schools, got slapped by the Japanese, saw the flags of their homelands torn to shreds and spat upon, and still thought it was worth the humiliation to keep on with the Chinese.

"Don't criticize the missionaries," the leading American businessman in Chungking told me recently. "They've stood up better than any of the rest of us. We can see their problems and their depressions, because they are the ones who are here. Other civilians have all gone home."

Modern missions in China go back in continuity to the arrival of Father Matteo Ricci at Macao in 1582, and for the Protestants to the arrival of Robert Morrison in 1807. Thousands have lived and died here, leaving an indelible imprint upon China and serving significantly as unofficial international ambassadors. More than any other group of foreigners in China they have gone into the hinter-

To Vit F. Brick

(An open letter)

Dear Brother Brick:

Recently I received several copies of letters which you wrote to Mr. Tom. I read them with much curiosity, and I hope that if you write Mr. Tom again you will send me a copy, too.

Your letters to Mr. Tom would be a lot more interesting if you would tell us who you are and where you live. There is no need for you to tell us your motive, which is obvious.

I know, and practically everybody else knows, that you are not the real "Vit F. Brick" who has for a number of years written articles for the newspapers of this state. You are a fraud Vit, and sailing under completely false colors.

Of course, you know that anonymity is usually a convenient refuge for cowards. You know, too, that thoughtful persons regard anonymous letters and their writers as utterly contemptible. Such letters are usually written by persons who have no courage and are, therefore, afraid to express their opinions openly over their own names. Such persons place themselves in the category of character assassins.

Had it occurred to you, Mr. Fake "Brick," that some of the things you are saying in this manner, when considered in connection with your evident motive, might be construed by the courts as doing a legal damage to one of the oldest and finest institutions in the state? That would be very embarrassing to you and your co-conspirators, if you have any such.

Come on out in the open, Brother Brick. You have the good old American, Baptist, and Democratic right to form and express your opinions. It is a pity that you are either ashamed of them, or afraid to express them over your own name. More is the pity that your dislike for a certain person is so bitter that you are willing to jeopardize a great institution with which he is connected in order to deliver a blow at him.

My address is 1016 Main street, Natchez, Mississippi. My telephone numbers are 852 and 375. I am

Yours for fair dealing and common decency,

W. A. SULLIVAN.

—BR—

Total receipts for Pontotoc church during March was \$953.05. Rev. John W. Cook is the pastor.

The senior choir, directed by Mrs. J. R. Sandefur; the young people's choir, directed by Miss Virginia Hoogenakker and the junior choir, directed by Mrs. W. C. Hester, participated in the Easter music at Calvary church, Jackson.

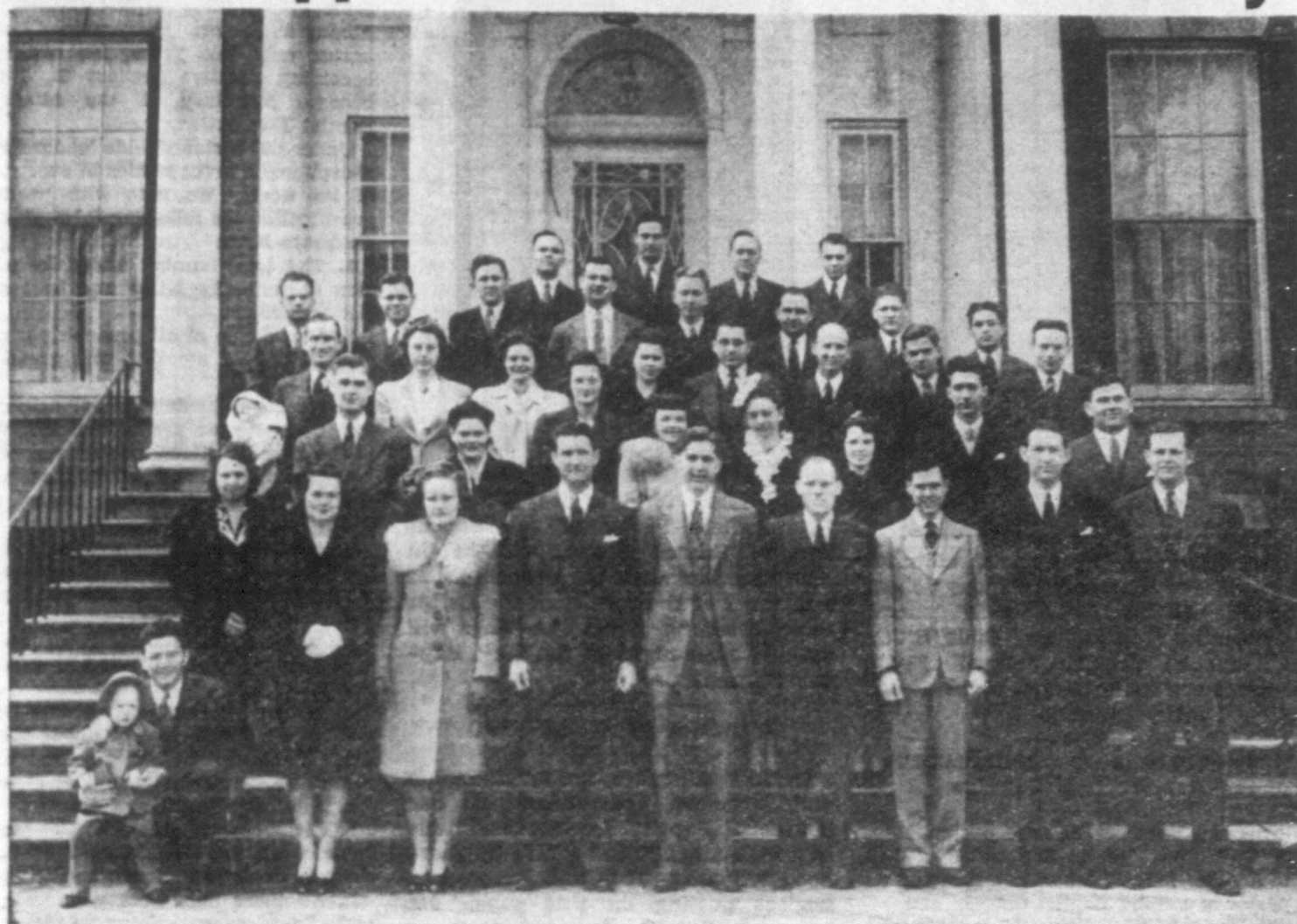
Teacher: Tommy, what does your father say when he sits down to meals? Preacher's son: He says, "Go slow with the butter, kids, it's mighty hard to find."—**Biblical Recorder.**

The Ashland church, Rev. C. H. Frye, pastor, is on the Glory Roll of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

land and touched the lives and hearts of the people. It is safe to say that more than any other group they have won friends for the countries which sent them.

It is imperative, therefore, for both church and state to ask themselves these days whether or not they dare abandon, even though temporarily, missionary work in China.

Mississippians At Southern Seminary



Front Row
Dixie Ramona Robbins, Lucedale; Frank Robbins, Lucedale; Mrs. Charles Jolly, Memphis, Tenn., pianist; Nell Taylor, Florence, social chairman; Joe Allmon, Newton, vice president; Bill Watson, Ellisville, secretary; Troy Prince, Laurel, chorister; George Jenkins, Lucedale, treasurer; James Fairchild, Wesson, president; Alvin Collins, Myrtle, reporter.

Second Row
Mrs. Frank Robbins, Jackson; Charles Jolly, Okolona; Mrs. Troy Prince, Lucedale; Mrs. James Fairchild, Wesson; Mrs. Levon Moore,

Kosciusko; Mrs. Tom Douglas, Louisville, Ky.; Tom Douglas, Meridian; Devere Hillman, Leakesville.

Third Row
Edward McDonald, Meridian; Orman McDonald, Meridian; Mrs. Orman McDonald, Meridian; Zehna Van Osdol, Pascagoula; Mrs. Ellison Salley, Clinton; Mrs. Raymond Kolb, Dublin, Ga.; Levon Moore, Carthage; Leonard Holloway, Clinton; Lawrence Saul, Laurel; Ellison Salley, Pickens.

Fourth Row
Herbert Herrington, Clinton; James Foster, Jackson; Archie Dunnaway,

McComb; Clarence Watson, Yazoo City; Raymond Kolb, Blue Springs; J. L. Moran, Picayune; Bill Prout, Tupelo; Charles Tucker, Clarksdale.

Fifth Row
J. T. Tolar, Foxworth; David Byrd, Clinton; Charles Whitten, Weir; Earl Kelly, Ecru.
Not in the picture—Bill Bean, Springfield, Mo.; Frank Campbell, Marks; Joe Everett, Magee; Othell Hand, Collinsville; Cecil Jones, Taylorsville; Frank Voight, Louisville, Ky.

Oak Grove Makes Meridian 100 Per Cent Is Number 775

Oak Grove church, Meridian, is not only one of the latest additions to the EVERY FAMILY list, but makes Meridian 100% for The Baptist Record. Rev. B. Dolphis Hardin is pastor. Even though Oak Grove church is just outside the city limits it is counted as one of the Meridian churches. And all of them have the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Other Meridian churches with the EVERY FAMILY Plan are: First, Dr. N. W. Gox, pastor; Fifteenth Avenue, Rev. W. L. Compere; Highland, Rev. Edward L. Byrd; Poplar Springs

Drive, Rev. W. B. Able; Eighth Avenue, Rev. E. F. Graeser; Forty-first Avenue, Rev. Ray F. Dykes; Southside, Rev. B. S. Vaughn.

Lauderdale county Record readers are now listed as follows: MT. OLIVE 15, BAILEY 1, BETHANY 27, COLLINSVILLE 19, DALEVILLE 14, FELLOWSHIP 41, GOODWATER 13, HICKORY GROVE 12, Hickory Ridge 9, HIGHLAND 295, Hopewell 1, KEWANE 13, LAUDERDALE 13, LIBERTY 19, MARION 23, MACEDONIA 19, MEEHAN 11, MIDWAY 18, FIFTEENTH AVENUE 281, MERIDIAN FIRST 500, CAUSEYVILLE 44, Calvary 1, EIGHTH AVENUE 78, FORTY-FIRST AVENUE 238, MT. GILEAD 33, MT. NEBO 12, NEW HOPE 43, OAK GROVE 54, PINE GROVE 56, POPLAR SPRINGS DRIVE 117, RUSSELL 42, SOUTHSIDE 159, TOOMSUBA 30, Union 1, Bonia 2, PROVIDENCE 20, HEBRON 39, NEW ZION 16, Center Grove 1.

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Know Your Bible Answers

Feature on Page 12

1. (Ambassador's beard mutilation): The wearing of beards was highly cherished as badges of manly dignity. The king of the Ammonites insultingly ordered his men to shave off one half of the beards on each one of David's ambassadors. (See 2nd Samuel 10:4-5.)

2. (Augustus Caesar declares peace): In notifying that peace existed throughout the Roman world, Augustus Caesar ordered that the gates of the Temple of Janus be closed. This order, according to our present day dating would be the eleventh of January, 29 B. C. (Called "Januarius," or sacred to their god "Janus.")

3. (Churchill's "blood, sweat and tears"): You will find each word in three different chapters, namely: Hebrews 9:22; Genesis 3:13, and Psalms 42:3.

4. (Trades and crafts in the Bible): The rabbi's name was Jehuda, and he said, "He who does not teach his son a trade is much the same as if he taught him to be a thief." Here are three handcraft trades: tent-makers, silversmiths and musicians. See Acts 18:3 and 19:25, and Revelation 18:22. (See next week for others.)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE April 8, 1945

	SS	BTU
Friendship, Pike County	167	135
First, Winona	256	54
Taylorville	143	82
Parkway, Jackson	482	165
Bowmar Avenue, Vicksburg	203	126
Starkville, First	350	93
Enon, Panola County	80	70
Rocky Creek, George County	92	43
Lucy Mission	21	
Cross Roads, Webster County	52	
Louisville	428	54
Crystal Springs	448	108
East McComb	317	151
Steen's Creek, Rankin County	130	70
First, Pascagoula	380	72
First, Brookhaven	542	124
Ramah, Franklin County	91	98
Beaumont	70	75
First, Summit		122
Wallerville	84	45
Crowder	142	95
Fifth Avenue, Hattiesburg	513	162
Unity, Pascagoula	97	89
Oldtown	86	56
West Point	417	131
Daniel, Hinds County	164	66
First, New Albany	410	136
Olive Branch	61	
Griffith, Jackson	625	288
Northside, Jackson	167	56
First, Jackson	1,133	265
Calvary, Jackson	1,079	306
Hepzibah, Jeff Davis County	48	45
Ellison Ridge, Winston County	158	121
Pine Bluff, Clay County	28	8
Bethel, Rankin	39	43
Duck Hill	86	37
April 1, 1945		
First, Winona	236	41
Harrisburg	164	38
Wallerville		46

BR JUST SUPPOSE

From the progressive church at Miami comes the following suggestion:

Just suppose the Lord should begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they are on Sunday;

Just suppose the Lord should take away the child whom the parents use as an excuse for staying away from church;

Suppose the Lord should make some people as poor as they say they are when asked to help finance His program;

Suppose the Lord should have every Suppose all Christians should really live consistently and prove by their lives that they really love the Lord; Yes, just suppose and then, by the

BR
The Montgomery church had a good study course and will present 98 awards for completion of the course. There was an average attendance of 92. The largest attendance was 110.—B. E. Craft, pastor.

We have recently completed a meeting at Pearson. At this time the church is without a pastor, but they made the visiting minister feel at home. There were four additions.—C. S. Thomas, Jackson.

There were 85 enrolled in the Training Union study course at Linn church. Rev. Clark W. McMurray taught the adults, Mrs. A. O. McDade the young people, Mrs. Grace McDill the intermediates, Mrs. Edna Lovett, the juniors and Mrs. Floyd the primaries.—Mrs. J. B. Lovett, reporter.

Unity church, Pascagoula, held a very impressive service when its Service Flag was dedicated on the evening of April 8. There were special lighting effects arranged for this special service. There were many who rededicated their lives to Christ at the close of the service.

Bible Teacher



Dr. Howard M. Reaves, editorial associate of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will teach a class in general Bible study during the Bible Study Week at Meridian, April 23-27. Classes will be held each night at the First Baptist Church.

BR RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION Rev. F. V. McFatrige

Inasmuch as our beloved pastor, Rev. F. V. McFatrige, feeling called of God to another field of labor, has resigned as pastor of Verona Baptist Church, and

Inasmuch as we, the members of said church, and members of the sister churches of Verona community, do feel very keenly the loss of Bro. McFatrige and his noble family from our midst, therefore

Be it resolved that we express to them our deepest appreciation of their faithful services in our church and community—a real labor of love, expressing their hearts desire to build us up in all of the Christian virtues, that we might become more efficient servants in God's Kingdom. We especially appreciate their untiring efforts in behalf of our young people.

Be it further resolved that we most heartily commend them to the people of Coldwater, Miss., and our love and prayers follow them always.

Finally, Be It Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Baptist Record for publication, and a copy be sent to our departing friends.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. LIGON, H. M. MATTOX
MRS. JOHN BALLARD, C. D.
ESTES, MRS. W. B. HOLLAND.
Committee.

BR Now Off the Press

Heroes of Home Missions, 40c (for Juniors), by Willie Jean Stewart.

Thrilling stories of the men and women who have made a century of Home Missions are these ten sketches by the favorite writer for boys and girls, Willie Jean Stewart.

Children will delight in "The Trail-Blazer," the story of Russell Holman and his pioneer work in New Orleans and as the founder of Southern Baptist Home Missions. They will be wide-eyed with interest in "The Apostle to the Creeks," a story of a real Indian told in the language boys and girls will understand. Another Indian story, "A Volunteer for Jesus," will please the young reader.

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The Highland church, Meridian, Edward L. Byrd, pastor, is on Honor Roll No. 1 of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

Intermediate Worker



Miss Mary Virginia Lee, Southwide Intermediate leader of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will be in Meridian the week of April 23-27 as a member of the faculty of the Better Bible Teaching Week. Meetings will be held each night at the First Baptist Church.

BR BUILD A BROTHERHOOD

Dr. E. P. Alldridge, the indefatigable and efficient statistician of our Southern Baptist constituency, tells in a little tract "What a Live Brotherhood Will Do." It is just too good to neglect putting on this page. He says, "A live Brotherhood in your church will be doing ten things:

1. **Backing the pastor:** giving him the best helpers in the world—the men of his own church.

2. **Blazing the way:** giving thoughtful and constructive leadership to all departments of church work.

3. **Bearing the burdens:** lifting the loads of doubt, debt, indifference and disaster that come to all churches.

4. **Binding the brokenhearted:** with visitation and kind words and prayer, bringing comfort and hope to all the distressed.

5. **Building the fellowship:** helping the whole membership of the church to be more kind, more loving, more appreciative, more brotherly, more joyful.

6. **Boosting the work:** rejoicing to have part in the greatest work in the world and to encourage every one else to have part.

7. **Breaking the news:** giving publicity to all the splendid achievements of the church and denomination and telling the world of the high privileges, services, fellowships and joys of the Christian religion.

8. **Bringing the lost:** to Sunday school, to church, to men's meetings, to Christ—to dedication to His will, and consecration to His service.

9. **Budging the budget:** witnessing for Christ and worshipping Him by joyfully bringing the tithes and offerings into His course each Lord's Day.

10. **Blessing the world:** going out to the needy, broken, suffering world in the spirit of Him who "came not to be ministered unto but to minister and give His life a ransom for many."—Baptist Messenger.

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The Olive Branch church, W. C. Drummond, Jr., pastor, is on the Glory Roll of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

The Oxford church, Rev. F. M. Purser, pastor, is on Honor Roll No. 1 of the Blue Mountain College Endowment Campaign.

RESOLUTIONS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW ALBANY, MISS.

On January 1, 1943, Rev. A. B. Pierce came to the First Baptist Church, New Albany as pastor. He remained here as pastor only two years, his resignation becoming effective January 31, 1945, to become secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

Under his wise and able leadership the church made great strides in every phase of its work. We note with particular gratification the following facts about his pastorate here:

1. The total number added by profession of faith, by letter and by restoration was 298.

2. Attendance at all preaching services and at prayer meeting was greatly increased.

3. Average Sunday school attendance for the two year period was 407, which is the highest attendance on record.

4. Training Union attendance nearly doubled during these two years, going from 75 to about 140.

5. Additions and improvements to the physical property of the church were:

a. A debt of about \$1,800 on the pastor's home was paid.

b. The entire church from roof to basement was reconditioned at a cost of about \$4,000.

c. A three manual organ was bought and installed at a cost of about \$6,000.

d. A house and lot adjacent to the church property was bought at \$5,000.

e. A bulletin board was erected.

f. Permanent additions to the pastor's home were an electric cook stove, an electric water heater, and an attic fan.

g. All these bills were paid from current funds except about \$2,500 of the organ fund.

6. The church closed the past year with all bills paid and a substantial amount in the treasury.

7. About \$7,500 was given by members of this church as endowment for our various institutions to be handled by the Foundation.

8. Total gifts by the church for this two year period to all causes was \$53,599.44.

9. That at all times his main object was to deepen the spiritual life of the church and to maintain a high degree of loyalty to Christ and His cause.

In view of the above evidences of sound spiritual leadership, therefore, be it resolved by the First Baptist Church of New Albany, Miss.:

That we extend our deepest appreciation to Brother Pierce and his fine family for their consecrated life and constructive leadership which was a constant challenge to each of us to do our best.

That we express our sorrow at losing him as pastor of our church which he has so ably led for these two years.

That we heartily commend him to the Baptists of Mississippi as an able and fearless leader, who will, in our opinion, make the Foundation a great secretary.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this church and that copies be sent to The Baptist Record for publication, and to Brother Pierce.

Done in conference this the 10th day of January 1945.

Resolutions Committee.

BR CAN YOU TOP THIS?

Here is an interesting compliment to The Baptist Record. One of our ladies was sick with a high fever. The doctor came and told her that she was taking the measles. It was on Thursday and the postman had just come bringing her The Baptist Record. She knew that she couldn't use her eyes in reading after the measles broke out, so in order not to miss reading a single issue of the paper, she said she ran out and got it and hurriedly read it before the measles got her.—H. H. Aultman, Holly Springs.